

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

- Married (Klaudia), two kids (Noah 17, Reed 13)

Education

- Ph.D. 1982 Michigan State University
- M.A. 1979 Michigan State University
- B.S. 1976 University of Oregon

Employment History

- 1996- Clarence Carter Chair and Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University
- 1996- Research Fellow, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University
- 1993-96 Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
- 1990-93 Associate Professor, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, and Department of Political Science, University of Illinois-Chicago
- 1986-90 Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, New York University
- 1982-86 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University

Fields of Interest

- American Government: State Politics (Interest Groups, Courts, Legislatures), The Presidency, Congress, Public Opinion, Parties and Interest Groups, Campaigns and Elections
- Public Policy and Administration: Policy (Economic Development, Healthcare), Fiscal Federalism, Politics of Public Bureaucracy, Evaluation Research
- Methodology: Regression, Time Series, Pooled Cross Sectional Time Series, Event History, Causal Modeling, Limited Dependent Variables, Research Design

Teaching Experience

- Rice University: Approaches to the Study of American Government (Graduate), State Politics (Graduate), State Politics (Undergraduate), Research Methodology (Graduate), Introduction to American Government, The Presidency, Judicial Politics, The Political Environment of Business, Politics of Regulation
- Florida State University: Parties and Interest Groups (Graduate), Policy Core (Graduate), Elites and Representation, The President and Public Opinion (Graduate), Research Methodology III (Graduate)
- University of Illinois-Chicago: Executive Process (Graduate), Legislative Politics, State Political Economy

(Graduate)

- New York University: Legislative Systems, Graduate Legislative Politics (Graduate), Parties and Interest Groups (Graduate), Junior Honors, State Political Economy, Power and Politics in America
- Colorado State University: Legislative Politics, Parties and Interest Groups, Introduction to American Government, State and Local Government, Urban Politics, Public Administration, Graduate Research Methodology
- Michigan State University: Research Methods I, Research Methods II, Campaigns and Elections, Introduction to American Government, Introduction to Political Science, Public Administration

Publications

Books

- State Government and Economic Performance. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993).
- Follow the Leader: Opinion Polls and the Modern Presidents. With Barbara Hinckley. (Basic Books, 1992). Neustadt Prize winner 1993.

Edited Volumes

- Change and Continuity in American State and Local Government. With Ronald Weber, eds. (Chatham House, 1999).
- The Presidency in American Politics. With Christine Harrington and Gary King, eds. (New York University Press, 1989).

Articles

- "State Supreme Courts, State Constitutions, and Civil Litigation," Albany Law Review 2010 73(4): 1441-1458.
- "Assessing the Impact of State Judicial Structures on Citizen Litigiousness. With Jeffrey Yates and Holley Tankersley. Political Research Quarterly December 2010 63: 796-810.
- "State Public Opinion, the Death Penalty and the Practice of Electing Judges." With Brent Boyea. Vol. 52, No. 2 April 2008, American Journal of Political Science.
- "The Business of State Supreme Courts, Revisited." Journal of Empirical Legal Studies. With Herbert M. Kritzer, Melinda Gann Hall and Brent Boyea. Vol. 4, Issue 2, July 2007: 427-439.
- "State Governments, Health Uninsurance, and the Choice of Policy Tools." With Charles Barrilleaux. Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, (2007).
- "Reply to 'The Measurement and Stability of State Citizen Ideology' With Kevin Arceneaux, Martin Johnson and Stacy Ulbig. State Politics and Policy Quarterly, (2007).
- "Rejoinder" to Berry, Ringquist, Fording and Hanson. Political Research Quarterly. September 2006.
- "The Other Face of Judicial Power." With Laura Langer. Policy Studies Journal (2005), Vol. 33, 3: 317-340.
- "Environmental Regulation and Dynamic Representation in the American States," with Kevin Arceneaux and Martin Johnson, Social Science Quarterly, (2005) Vol. 86, No. 1, March: 87-108.
- "Measuring Public Opinion Change in the States: An Extension." With Kevin Arceneaux, Martin Johnson and Stacy Ulbig, Political Research Quarterly, (2004).
- "New Perspectives for the Comparative Study of the Judiciary: The State Supreme Court Project." With Kellie Sims Butler. Justice Systems Journal. Vol. 22/3. (2002): 243-262.

- "Haves" Versus "Have-Nots" in State Supreme Courts: Allocating Docket Space and Wins in Power Asymmetric Cases. With Melinda Gann Hall. *Law and Society Review*. Vol. 35, No. 2: (2002): 393-418.
- "Mapping Economic Development Policy Change in the American States." *Review of Policy Research* 19 (3) (September 2002): 161-178.
- "Measuring Public Opinion in the American States." With Kellie Sims Butler, Kevin Arceneaux and Martin Johnson. *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (January 2002): 173-189.
- "The Florida Supreme Court in the 2000 Presidential Election: Ambiguity, Ideology and Signaling in a Judicial Hierarchy." With Laura Langer. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Vol. 34, No. 3. (September 2001): 645-647.
- "Placing Courts in State Politics." With Melinda Gann Hall and Laura Langer. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Vol. No.1. (Spring 2001): 81-108.
- "Measuring the Preferences of State Supreme Court Justices." With Laura Langer and Melinda Gann Hall. *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 62, No. 2 (May 2000): 387-413.
- "Comparing Courts Using the American States." With Melinda Gann Hall. *Judicature*. Vol. 83, No. 5 (March-April 2000): 250-266.
- "Judicial Choice and the Politics of Abortion: Institutions, Context, and the Autonomy of Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall and Laura Langer. *Albany Law Review* Vol. 62. No. 4. (1999): 1265-1303.
- "The Interplay of Preferences, Structures, Rules and Case Characteristics in the Politics of Judicial Choice." With Melinda Gann Hall. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 59, No. 4. (November 1997): 1206-1231.
- "Justices' Response to Case Facts: An Interactive Model." With Melinda Gann Hall. *American Politics Quarterly*. (April 1996).
- "Interpreting the 1994 State Legislative Elections." With Laura Langer. *Spectrum: The Journal of State Government*. (June 1995).
- "The State of State Politics Research." With Aubrey Jewett. *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 48, No. 3. (September 1995): 643-681.
- "Studying Courts Comparatively: The View from the American States." With Melinda Gann Hall. *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 48, No. 1. (March 1995): 5-29.
- "The Vicissitudes of Death by Decree: Forces Influencing Capital Punishment Decisionmaking in State Supreme Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall. *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol. 75, No. 1. (March 1994): 136-151.
- "Integrated Models of Judicial Dissent." With Melinda Gann Hall. *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 55, No. 4. (November 1993): 914-935.
- "George Bush and the Costs of High Popularity: A General Model with a Current Application." With Barbara Hinckley. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Vol. 26, No. 3 (September 1993): 501-506.
- "Presidential Activities from Truman through Reagan: What Difference Did They Make?" With Barbara Hinckley. *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 55, No. 2. (May 1993): 382-398.
- "Toward an Integrated Model of Judicial Decisionmaking." With Melinda Gann Hall. *American Politics Quarterly*. April 1992.
- "The Structure of Presidential Approval: Constraints within and across Presidencies." With Barbara Hinckley. *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 53, No. 4. (November 1991): 993-1017.

- "The Changing Context of State Political Economy." *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 53, No. 2. (May 1991): 297-317
- "The American States and the Shifting Locus of Positive Economic Intervention." With Gary Mucciaroni. *Policy Studies Review*. Spring 1991.
- "Vanishing Marginals in State Legislative Elections: The Impact of Incumbency, Institutionalization, Redistricting and Legislative Performance." With Harvey Tucker and Ronald Weber. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 16, No1. (February 1991): 29-47
- "Neoinstitutionalism and Dissent in State Supreme Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall. *Journal of Politics*. VOL. 52, NO. 1. (February 1990): 54-70.
- "How Much Do Interest Groups Influence State Economic Growth." With Youssef Cohen. *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 83, No. 4. (December 1989): 1297-1308.
- "Order in the Courts: A Neoinstitutional Approach to Consensus in State Supreme Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall. *Western Political Quarterly*. Vol. 42, No. 3. (September 1989): 391-407.
- "Isolating the Economies of States." *American Politics Quarterly*. Summer 1989.
- "The Political Economy of Collective Action: The Case of the American States." *Polity*. Summer 1988.
- "A Probabilistic Approach to Retirement from the U.S. Congress." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 10, No. 1. (February 1985): 107-123..
- "Progressive Ambition in the House: A Probabilistic Approach." *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 46, No. 2. (May 1984): 556-571.

Chapters

- "The Structure of State Judiciaries." Richard G. Niemi and Joshua J. Dyck, eds. Forthcoming. *Guide to State Politics and Policy*. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- "State Economic Development." Donald Haider-Markel ed. 2011. *Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government*. Oxford Handbook of American Politics Series. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- "Do Elections Matter? Judicial Elections and the Death Penalty" With Brent Boyea in *The Politics of Judicial Elections*, Matthew Streb ed. (New York University Press, 2007).
- "Does Familiarity Breed Contempt? Examining the Correlates of State-level Confidence in the Federal Government." With Martin Johnson. *Public Opinion in the American States*, Jeffrey Cohen, ed. (Stanford University Press, 2006).
- "State Supreme Courts and American Democracy," With Melinda Gann Hall. Book chapter for *The Judiciary and American Democracy*, Kermit Hall and Kevin McGuire, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2005).
- "Political Economy Approaches and Explanations." With Kellie Sims-Butler, in Clive S. Thomas, ed. 2004. *Research Guide to U.S. and International Interest Groups*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- "State Systems." With Melinda Gann Hall in *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia*, Herbert Kritzer, ed. ABC-CLIO, 2003.
- "Economic Development Policy in the American States: Back to an Inglorious Future?" in Cal Clark and Robert S. Montjoy, eds. "Globalization's Impact on State-Local Economic Development Policy." Huntington, NY: Nova Science Publishers, (2002).
- "The Courts in Institutional Perspective." With Melinda Gann Hall in *New Perspectives on Courts*. Howard Gillman and Cornell Clayton, eds. (University of Chicago Press, 1999).

- "States and Localities Transformed." With Ronald Weber in *Change and Continuity in American State and Local Government*. Ronald Weber and Paul Brace, eds. (Chatham House, 1999).
- "The Institutionalized Legislature." With Dan Ward in *Change and Continuity in American State and Local Government*. Ronald Weber and Paul Brace, eds. (Chatham House, 1999).
- "Do Local Taxes Break the Back of Development?" in *Significant Issues in Urban Economic Development*, Richard D. Bingham and Robert Mier, eds. Sage Publications (1997).
- "Military Expenditures and State Economic Growth." With Robert Dudley in *Public Policy and Economic Institutions*. Mel Dubnick and Alan Gitelson, eds. JAI Press (1991).
- "Interest Groups in Colorado." With John Straayer in *Interest Groups in the West*. Ronald Hrebener and Clive Thomas, eds. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press (1986).

Invited Book Reviews

- Book review of *Selling Intervention and War: The Presidency, the Media, and the American Public* by Jon W. Western. *Political Science Quarterly*, Volume 121, Number 2, Summer 2006, pp. 337-338(2).
- Book review of *On Deaf Ears: The Limits of the Bully Pulpit* by George Edwards. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 34, No. 3. (September 2004).
- Book review of *Out of Touch: The Presidency and Public Opinion* by Michael J. Towle. *Political Psychology*, (June 2005).
- Book review of *Volatile States: Institutions, Policy and the Performance of State Economies* by W. Mark Crain. *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 2. Issue 1. (March 2004): 138-139.
- Book review of *Energy, the Environment and Public Opinion* by Eric R.A.N Smith. *Perspectives on Politics*. (2003), Vol. 1, Issue 2, June: 415-416..
- Book review of *The Wizard of Washington: Emil Hurja, Franklin Roosevelt, and the Birth of Public Opinion Polling* by Melvin G. Holli. *Journal of American History*. Vol. 90, No. 1 (June 2003).
- Book review of *The President as Statesman: Woodrow Wilson and the Constitution* by Daniel D. Stid. *Journal of Southern History* Vol. 66, (2000).
- Book review of *Creative Politics: Taxes and Public Goods in a Federal System*, by Glenn Beamer. *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 94, No. 4. (December 2000): 940-941
- Book review of *Nativism Reborn* by Raymond Tatalovich. *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 60, No. 1. (February 1998): 251-256.
- Book review of *Abortion Rates in the United States* by Matthew E. Wetstein. *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 60, No. 1. (February 1998): 251-256.
- Book review of *The State Roots of National Politics: Congress and the Tax Agenda, 1978-1986* by Michael B. Berkman, *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 89, No. 1. (March 1995): 197-198.
- Book review of *Public Opinion and Policy Leadership in the American States* by Phillip W. Roeder, *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 89, No. 1. (March 1995): 197-198.
- Book review of *Presidential Vetoes and Public Policy* by Richard A. Watson, *Journal of American History*. Vol. 81, No. 3, (December 1994): 1363.
- Book review of *Numbered Voices* by Susan Herbst. *Journal of American History*. Vol 81, No. 2, (September 1994): 633-634.
- Book review of *Hollow Mandates: American Public Opinion and the Conservative Shift* by Howard J. Gold,

American Political Science Review. Vol. 88, No. 1. (March 1994): 226-227.

Editorials

- "The States and Their Economies in a Changing National Context." Policy Forum. Vol. 5, No. 2, 1992.
- "Legislative Term Limits: A Solution in Search of a Problem." (Op-Ed Piece). Chicago Tribune, December 7, 1991.

Blogs

- "How's the state of the union? Depends upon whom you ask", Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University (<http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2012/01/how%E2%80%99s-the-state-of-the-union-depends-upon-whom-you-ask/>)

Research in Progress

- "The Effects of Case Selection, Judge Ideology, and Institutional Structure in Tort Litigation in State Supreme Courts." With Jeffrey Yates and Brent Boyea. Revise and resubmit, Law and Society Review.
- "The Business of State Supreme Courts Revisited." With Brent Boyea.

Awards

- Ten-Year Service Award, Rice University, 2007.
- Best Paper Award, presented by the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for paper delivered at the 2004 APSA meeting, 2005.
- Sabbatical, Rice University, 2002-2003.
- Five-Year Service Award, Rice University, 2002.
- Outstanding Academic Title 2000, CHOICE Magazine, for American State and Local Politics: Directions for the 21st Century, 2001
- Best Paper Award, presented by the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for paper delivered at the 1999 APSA meeting, 2000.
- Mentor Award, presented by the Women's Caucus for Political Science of the American Political Science Association, 1999.
- Advisor of the Year (university wide), Student Council, Florida State University, 1996.
- Best Paper Award, presented by the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for paper delivered at the 1994 APSA meeting, 1995.
- Richard E. Neustadt Prize for the Best Book on the Presidency published during 1992, awarded by the Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association, 1993.
- Golden Dozen Award for Teaching Excellence (one of top 12 teachers university-wide), New York University, 1989 (\$1,000 added to base salary).

Grants and Contracts

- "Court-Level to Judge Vote-Level Transformation of the State Supreme Court Data Archive" 2006-2007. with Chris Bonneau and Kevin Arceneaux, National Science Foundation, (\$90,000)
- Research Experience for Graduate Students, National Science Foundation, 2002-2003 (\$5,000).

- Research Experience for Graduate Students, National Science Foundation, 2001-2002 (\$5,000).
- President's Fund, Travel Grant, Rice University, 2001 (\$600).
- Principal Investigator, Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science: Agenda Setting in the American States (with Kellie Butler) 2001. National Science Foundation (\$7,620).
- Research Experience for Undergraduates, National Science Foundation, 2000-2001. (\$11,000).
- "Collaborative Research on State Supreme Courts." 2000-2002. With Melinda Gann Hall. National Science Foundation (\$150,286).
- Brown Foundation Teaching Development Grant, Rice University, 1998 (\$2,500).
- Principal Investigator, Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science: State Supreme Courts and Countermajoritarian Behavior (with Laura Langer) 1997. National Science Foundation (\$6,000).
- "Collaborative Research on State Supreme Courts." 1997-2000. With Melinda Gann Hall. National Science Foundation (\$377,896).
- "Collaborative Research on State Supreme Courts: Project Development Grant." With Melinda Gann Hall. National Science Foundation, 1996 (\$49,900).
- Program Evaluator, Workers Compensation Program, State of Florida, 1995 (\$10,000).
- Grant, College of Social Science Grant Incentive Program, Florida State University, 1995 (\$7500).
- The President's Fund, Foreign travel grant, Florida State University, 1994 (\$600).
- Program Evaluator, Workers Compensation Program, State of Florida, 1994 (\$13,000).
- Conference on State Economic Development, Ameritech Foundation, 1993 (\$15,000).
- Foreign Travel Grant, University of Illinois-Chicago, 1992 (\$960).
- Curriculum Development Grant, American Institutions Program, New York University, 1988 (\$5,000).
- Principal Investigator, "Community Policymaking and Federal Policy Implementation: Patterns Emerging from the Changing Configuration of Fiscal Federalism," U.S. Department of Agriculture, Project No. COL00318, 1984-1989 (\$20,000).
- Merit Scholarship, Michigan State University, 1981-1982 (\$3,000).

Consulting

- Expert Consultant (pro bono), International Foundation for Election Systems, 1995-

Review and Editorial Service

- Review Panel, Law and Courts Section, National Science Foundation (1998-2000)
- Editorial Board Member: American Political Science Review (1996- 2001).
- Editorial Board Member: Journal of Politics (1990-1993), (1997-2000).
- Editorial Board Member: American Politics Quarterly/American Politics Research (1991- present).
- Editorial Board Member: Political Research Quarterly (1993- 1996) (2006-present).

- Editorial Board Member, Social Science Quarterly (1997-present).
- Editorial Board Member, State Politics and Policy Review, (1999-present).
- Editorial Board Member, Albany Law Review, (1999-present).
- Editorial Board Member, State and Local Government Review, (2000-2003).
- Editorial Board Member: American Review of Politics (1996 - present).
- Associate Editor, Spectrum: The Journal of State Government (1995- 1997).
- Occasional Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science
American Politics Quarterly
American Political Science Review
American Review of Politics
Brookings Institute
Cambridge University Press
Congress and the Presidency
Houghton Mifflin
International Studies Quarterly
Johns Hopkins University Press
Journal of Politics
Journal of Health Politics and Policy
Justice Systems Journal
Law and Society Review
Legislative Studies Quarterly
National Endowment for the Humanities
National Science Foundation
Political Science Quarterly
Policy Studies Journal
Policy Studies Review
Political Behavior
Political Science Quarterly
Political Communication
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Social Science Quarterly
State and Local Government Review
Western Political Quarterly (Political Research Quarterly)
University of Michigan Press
Westview Press

Selected Professional Service

- Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 2005-2008.
- Investment Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2005-
- Section Organizer, State and Intergovernmental Relations, Western Political Science Association, 2004.
- Section Organizer, State Politics and Policy, American Political Science Association, 2003.
- External Evaluator, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, CO, 2003
- Chair, Best Paper Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2003.

- External Evaluator, Department of Political Science, California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo, CA. 1999.
- Chair, Best Paper Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1998.
- Section Organizer, State and Local Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 1998.
- Section Organizer, State and Intergovernmental Relations Section, Western Political Science Association, 1998.
- External Evaluator, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, 1996.
- Nomination Committee, Southern Political Science Association (1995, 1996).
- Section Organizer, Executive Politics, Southern Political Science Association (1995).
- Committee Member, Best Paper Committee, Presidential Studies Section, American Political Science Association (1993-1994).
- Section Organizer, State Government and Intergovernmental Relations, Midwest Political Science Association (1994).
- President, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association (1992-93).
- Committee Member, Congressional Quarterly Press Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association (1992-93).
- Executive Council, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association (1989-90, 1991-94, 2001-2004).
- Secretary/Treasurer, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association (1990-91).
- Editor, State Politics and Policy Newsletter (1990-1991).

Selected University and Departmental Service

- Chair, Performance Evaluation Committee, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Chair, Open Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011.
- Member, Search Committee in Research Methodology, Department of Political Science, 2011.
- Member, Search Committee in Research Methodology, Department of Political Science, 2010.
- Member, Search Committee in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, 2006.
- Panelist, Candidate Forum, October 2006.
- Mentor, Century Scholars Program, 2006-2007.
- Volunteer, Owl Scholars Program, Rice University, 2006.
- Chair, Best Dissertation Committee, College of Social Science, 2006
- Review Committee, Center for the Study of the Presidency Fellowship Committee, 2006.
- Honoree, ADVANCE Awards Banquet, 2005
- Mentor, Century Scholars Program, 2005-2006

- Moderator, ADVANCE Forum on Campaign 2004.
- Mentor, Century Scholars Program, 2004-2005.
- Convenor, Ad hoc Departmental Roundtable on Graduate Placement, 2004.
- Member, Faculty Benefits Committee, Rice University, 2001-2002.
- Member, Ad hoc Committee to Review Office of Sponsored Research, Rice University, 2000-2001.
- Member, University Research Council, Rice University, 2000-2001.
- Chair, American Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1999-2000.
- Member, Performance Evaluation Committee, Department of Political Science, 1998-1999
- Member, Baker Institute Advisory Committee, Rice University, 1996-
- Member, Research Council, Rice University, 1999-2001
- Member, Graduate Committee, Rice University, 1996-2001
- Chair, Senior American Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1996-97.
- Member, Junior American Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1996-97.
- Member, Ad hoc Committee on Teaching Allocation, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1996-97.
- Graduate Placement Director, Rice University, 1996-98.
- Research Fellow, Baker Institute, 1996-present.
- Member, Baker Institute Roundtable, 1996-present.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (1996).
- Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, (1995-1996).
- Graduate Placement Director, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (1995-1996).
- University Committee on Sponsored Research, Florida State University (1995-1996).
- Chair, Research Methodology Field, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (1994-1996).
- Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (1993-1996).
- Task Force on Computer Networking, Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Illinois (1993).
- Advisory Committee, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois (1991-93).
- Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois-Chicago (1992-93).
- Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois-Chicago (1992-93).
- Chair, American Politics Search, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois (1991-92, 1992-93).

Dissertation Committees

- Director: Brent Boyea, Rice University, 2005. Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington.
- Director: Kellie Butler, Rice University. 2004. Agenda Setting in the American States. NSF Dissertation Grant Recipient)
- Director: Laura Langer, State Supreme Courts and Countermajoritarian Behavior. 1999. Florida State University, Associate Professor and Graduate Director, University of Arizona. (NSF Dissertation and Career Grant Recipient).
- Director: Arnold Lewis, Florida State University. 1999. Assistant Professor, College of Wooster.
- Director: Jeffrey Yates, Florida State University. 1998. Professor, Binghamton University.
- Director: Stuart Schneiderman, Florida State University.
- Director: Sharon Fox, University of Illinois-Chicago. 1995. "Shedding Light on the Economic Development Dilemma of the American States 1970-1989." Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts.
- Director: Charles Leeks. University of Illinois-Chicago (Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City).
- Director: Daniel Ward. New York University. 1989. "Decision Making in Congressional Committees: The Effects of Time, Place and Policy." (Dirksen Congressional Research Grant Recipient).
- Committee: Bianca Easterly. University of Houston. 2010-present.
- Committee: Kyle Scott. University of Houston, 2005.
- Committee: Heidi Lange, University of Houston, 2007.
- Committee: Chris Bonneau, Michigan State University. Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh.
- Committee: John Kasper. University of Illinois-Chicago, 1999.
- Committee: Stephanie Post, Rice University, 2003.
- Committee: Vanessa Baird. University of Houston, Associate Professor, University of Colorado, 2000.
- Committee: Aubrey Jewett. Florida State University, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, 1997.
- Committee: Don Smith. Florida State University, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas, 1999.
- Committee: Carol Pettijohn. Florida State University, Department of Public Administration, 1997.
- Committee: Lawrence DeNardis (member of U.S. House of Representatives, 1981-83). "The Silent Filibuster." New York University (1989). President, New Haven College, New Haven, CT.
- Committee: Ed Muir. "In Word and Deed: The Two Congresses in U.S. Foreign Policy." New York University (1995).
- Committee: Gordon Hanson. "Presidential Prenomination Campaign Reform: The Early Candidate Withdrawal Problem." University of Illinois-Chicago, (1993).
- Committee: Shama Bole. University of Illinois-Chicago (1994).

Conference Participation

Workshop Presentations

- "New Measures of Public Opinion in the American States." Sponsored by the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2003.
- "New Data Sources for Political Science Research." Co-sponsored by the Law and Courts and State Politics and Policy Sections of the American Political Science Association, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 2001.

Panel Chair

- "State Courts." Eleventh Annual State Politics and Policy Conference June 2 – 4, 2011. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center of Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- "Perspectives on Economic Development in the American States." Western Political Science Association, April 2004.
- "Law, Communication, and Technology." Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary July 4-7, 2001.
- "Perspectives on Judicial Decisionmaking." Western Political Science Association. March 2001.
- "Policymaking in the American States." Western Political Science Association. March 2001.
- "New Data on Public Opinion." The State of the States: State Politics and Policy Conference Texas A&M University College Station, TX. March 2-3, 2001
- "US Courts of Appeal." Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA November 2000.
- "New Approaches to Public Opinion in the American States," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 1999.
- "New Perspectives on the Presidency," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 1998
- "Evaluating Leadership in State Politics," Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 1998.
- "Models of State Policymaking," Western Political Science Association, Tucson, March 1997
- "Constitutional Change in the States," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 1996.
- "Presidents and Communication," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September, 1995.
- "Models of the Criminal Justice Process," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 1995.
- "Studying Courts Comparatively," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1994.
- "Political Economy in the American States," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. September 1992.
- "Politics and Economic Performance," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1988.
- "Modes of Legislative Representation," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Anaheim, CA. March 1987.
- "Executive and Legislative Relations," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Eugene, OR, March 1986.

- "Growth and Decline in America," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 1985.

Roundtables

- "Teaching Methodology in Political Science," annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX 2003.
- "The State of State Politics Research," annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX 2003.
- "New Data on Public Opinion." The State of the States: State Politics and Policy Conference, Texas A&M University College Station, TX March 2-3, 2001.
- "New Directions in State Policy Research," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. November 2000.
- "NSF Databases: Resources for Law and Courts Scholars," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA November 1999.
- "State Politics and Policy Data Sets," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA September 1998.
- "Formal Models of Judicial Politics," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 1998.
- "A Panel in Honor of the Research of Barbara Hinckley," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 1996.
- "What Can State Politics Research Tell Us About Policymaking?" LINKS Conference, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. May 1996.
- "State Economic Development," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 1996.
- "The Future of Judicial Research," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL November 1995.
- "The State of State Politics Research," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 1995.
- "Evaluating the Clinton Presidency," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR March 1995.
- "Studying Courts Comparatively," annual meeting of the International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, Florence, Italy August 1994.
- "Public Opinion and Presidential Approval Polls in the Wake of the 1992 Election," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1993.
- "Courts in Comparative Perspective," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 1990.
- "Rational Choice and Judicial Strategy: TwentyFive Years After The Elements of Judicial Strategy," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1989.

Discussant

- "State Courts." Eleventh Annual State Politics and Policy Conference June 2 – 4, 2011. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center of Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

- Poster Session. Eleventh Annual State Politics and Policy Conference June 2 – 4, 2011. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center of Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- "State Economic Development." Western Political Science Association. Portland, OR. April 2004.
- "State Politics Research." annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section, Tucson, AZ, April 2003.
- "Pressure and Persuasion in State Policymaking." annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 2001.
- "Law, Communication, and Technology." Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary July 4-7, 2001.
- "Policymaking in the American States." annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. March 2001.
- NSF Conference on Judicial Scholarship, Texas A and M University, October 1999 (Invited).
- "The Common Law in Comparative Perspective," annual meeting of the International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, London, England, July 1999. With Melinda Gann Hall.
- "Courts and Inter-Institutional Politics." Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1999.
- Editors Meet Readers: Clayton and Gillman "Supreme Court Decisionmaking: New Institutional Approaches." Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1999.
- "New Perspectives on the Presidency," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 1998
- "Evaluating Leadership in State Politics," Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 1998.
- "Presidential Relations with Congress," Southwestern Social Science Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 1997
- "Measuring Party Competition in the States," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 1997
- "Constitutional Change in the American States," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 1996.
- "State Politics and Policy into the 21st Century," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA March 1996.
- "Studying Presidential Approval," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY August 1994.
- "Presidents, Congress and Bureaucratic Actors," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 1993.
- "Economics and Gubernatorial Elections," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1991.
- "Parties in the American States," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 1990.
- "The Politics of Economic Performance," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 1990.
- "Professionalism and Change in State Legislatures," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 1990.
- "Interest Groups and Legislatures," annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX. March, 1990.

- "Perspectives on State Politics and Policy," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 1989.
- "State Economic Performance," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1989.
- "Evaluating Performance by Congressmen and Senators," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1988.
- "Legislative Careers," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1988.
- "Diachronic Analysis of Congress," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1988.
- "Congressional Elections," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1987.
- "Congressional Recruitment and its Consequences," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Anaheim, CA, March 1987.
- "Longitudinal Analysis of Congress," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1986.
- "Current Research on Congress," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Nashville, TN, November 1985.
- "Political Ambition and Electoral Politics," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 1985.

Professional Papers

- "A Further Look at the Business of State Supreme Courts" with Brent Boyea. Eleventh Annual State Politics and Policy Conference June 2 – 4, 2011. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center of Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- "The Effects of Case Selection, Judge Ideology, and Institutional Structure in Tort Litigation in State Supreme Courts" with Jeffrey Yates and Brent Boyea. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006 (Nominated for best paper award).
- "State-Level Public Trust in the Federal Government" with Martin Johnson. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- "Do Institutions Really Matter? Assessing the Impact of State Judicial Structures on Citizen Litigiousness" with Jeffrey Yates and Holley Tankersley. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 2005.
- "Devolution and Economic Inequality in the American States" with Laura Langer (invited). Devoe Moore Center for Public Policy, Florida State University, April 2005.
- "Judicial Selection and Selection Bias: Linking Public Opinion to Judicial Decisions" with Brent Boyea. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004.
- "State Courts and American Democracy" with Melinda Gann Hall. Presented at the Annenberg Foundation's Conference on Institutions and American Democracy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, January 2004.
- "Two Faces of State Health Policy Reform" with Charles Barrilleaux. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 2004.

- "Studying Context Versus the Rule of Law in the American States: The Case of Tort Litigation" Interim Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Parma, Italy, June 16-18, 2003.
- "Environmental Regulation and Dynamic Representation in the American States" with Martin Johnson and Kevin Arceneaux. Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section, Tuscon, AZ April 2003.
- "Policy and the Strategic Interaction of Legislatures and Courts." American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.
- "Contextual and Institutional Influences on Winners and Losers in U.S. State Supreme Courts." Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, July 4-7, 2001.
- "The Other Face of Judicial Power." With Laura Langer. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2001.
- "State Supreme Courts and Abortion Policy in the American States" with Laura Langer, University of Arizona. The State of the States: State Politics and Policy Conference Texas A&M University College Station, TX March 2-3, 2001.
- "Organized Interests and Judicial Decisions: Lessons from the American States." International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2001.
- "Courts as Agents of Continuity and Change: Winning and Losing in State Supreme Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000.
- "Wage Setting and the Distribution of Income in the American States." With Laura Langer. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2000.
- "Placing Courts in State Politics." With Melinda Gann Hall and Laura Langer. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2000.
- "State Supreme Courts and Judges in the Policy Process: The Case of Abortion." With Melinda Gann Hall and Laura Langer. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA. November 1999.
- "Measuring Public Ideology in the American States." With Kevin Arceneaux, Martin Johnson and Stacy Ulbig. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA. November 1999.
- "Public Opinion in the American States." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 1999.
- "Progress Report: The NSF State Supreme Court Data Project." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, London, England, July 1999. With Melinda Gann Hall.
- "Formal Models of Judicial Decisionmaking in Comparative Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1998.
- "Measuring Supreme Court Justice Ideology." With Laura Langer and Melinda Gann Hall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1997.
- "Factors Influencing Adoptions of Redistributive and Developmental Policies to Expand Health Insurance Coverage: Cross-Sectional Evidence from the Fifty American States." With Charles Barrilleaux. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1997.

- "Judicial Choice and the Politics of Abortion: Institutions, Context, and the Autonomy of Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall and Laura Langer. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 1996.
- "Federal Devolution and the Domain of Feasible Policy Alternatives in the States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA March 1996.
- "Interpreting the 1994 State Legislative Elections." With Laura Langer. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL November 1995.
- "A Unified Model of Policy Reform in the American States." With Charles Barrilleaux. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 1995.
- "The State of State Politics Research." With Aubrey Jewett. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1995.
- "Party, Ideology and the Death Verdict: The Interplay of Preferences, Structures, Rules and Case Characteristics in the Politics of Judicial Choice." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 1995.
- "Choice and Consequence: The Politics and Economics of Tax Change in the American States: 1964-1989." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 1994. (Winner of the Best Paper Award in the State Politics and Policy Section of the APSA).
- "Healthcare Reform in the American States." With Charles Barrilleaux and Bruce Dangremond. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 1994. (Nominated for Best Paper Award in the Policy Section of the APSA).
- "Politics and the Administration of Justice." With Melinda Gann Hall. Paper presented at the XVth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, August 1994.
- "A Model of State Medicaid Adoptions of Preventative Services." With Charles Barrilleaux. Invited paper presented at the conference on State Roles in Healthcare Reform, sponsored by the Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, April 1994.
- "The Politics of Judicial Choice: State Supreme Courts and the Death Penalty." With Melinda Gann Hall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1993.
- "The Impact of Tax Changes on State Economic Performance: 1963-1989." With Charles Leeks. Ameritech Conference on State Economic Development. Chicago, IL May 14-15, 1993.
- "The Vicissitudes of Death by Decree: Forces Influencing Capital Punishment Decisionmaking in State Supreme Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. September 1992.
- "Deciding on Death: A Comparative Perspective on Judicial Choice in the American States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, Bologna, Italy June 1992. With Melinda Gann Hall.
- "Presidential Popularity and Foreign Policy Action." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 1992. With Barbara Hinckley.
- "Presidential Activities from Truman through Reagan: What Difference Did They Make?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL. October 1991. With Barbara Hinckley.
- "Determinants of Judicial Voting Behavior: Cases, Judges, Courts and Their Environments." With Melinda

Gann Hall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL. October 1991.

- "Voting Behavior in State Supreme Courts: Integrated Theory and Models." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1991. With Melinda Gann Hall.
- "The Structure of Presidential Activity and Public Support." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 1991. With Barbara Hinckley.
- "Toward an Integrated Model of Judicial Decision Making." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1991. With Melinda Gann Hall.
- "The Powers and the Limits of the President: Constraints on Leadership in Congress." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1991. With Barbara Hinckley.
- "Pooled Models of Dichotomous Choice: Comparing State Supreme Courts Over Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, September 1990. With Melinda Gann Hall.
- "Judicial Behavior in the American States: A Comparative Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, With Melinda Gann Hall. September 1990.
- "Studying Courts Comparatively: Lessons from the American States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies. London, England. August 1990. With Melinda Gann Hall.
- "Party and Economic Performance in the American States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 1990.
- "The Subnational Consequences of Economic Decline: Changing National Fortunes and Political Economy in the American States 1968-1985." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA. September 1989.
- "The Institutionalization of the American Statehouse: 1968-1985." With Daniel Ward. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 1989. Abstracted in Legislative Studies Quarterly.
- "Legislatures and Economic Performance." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 1988. Abstracted in Legislative Studies Quarterly.
- "Changing Levels of Dissent in State Supreme Courts: A Neoinstitutional Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 1988.
- "Isolating the Political Economic Nexus in the American States." With Philip R. Baumann. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 1988.
- "Institutional Arrangements and Dissent in State Supreme Courts: A Pooled Cross Sectional Time Series Analysis." With Melinda Gann Hall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. March, 1988.
- "A Neoinstitutional Approach to Consensus in State Supreme Courts." With Melinda Gann Hall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 1987.
- "The Political Economy of Collective Action: Effects of Political Development Upon Rates of Economic Growth in the States, 1965-1980." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. 1986.

- "Markets versus the Polity: The Politics of State Economic Growth." With Philip Baumann. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 1986.
- "Markets, Institutions and Political Participation: Policy Access and Economic Growth Among the American States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Eugene, OR. 1986.
- "The Effects of Organized Interests on State Legislatures." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. August, 1985.
- "National Determinants of the Rise and Decline of States." With Robert Dudley. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 1985. Abstracted in Comparative State Politics Newsletter.
- "Economic Rise and Decline Among the States: A Reanalysis and Clarification." With Robert Dudley. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV. March 1985.
- "Community Compliance with Federal Water Pollution Policy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Sacramento, CA. April 1984.
- "Interest Groups in Colorado." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Sacramento, CA. April 1984.
- "Decisions of House Members to Seek Higher Office." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 1983. Abstracted in Legislative Studies Quarterly.
- "Predicting Retirement from the House of Representatives." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. March 1983.

Miscellaneous

- Delegate, Comparative Education Delegation to Cuba, People to People Ambassador Program, November 2003.
- Invited Lecturer, London School of Economics, Fall 1997.
- Selected Appearances/Interviews

Independent Network News, Cable News Network, WABC Radio (national), KABC Radio (Los Angeles), Wisconsin Public Radio, WNBC (New York), Booknotes (CSPAN), Nippon TV (Japan), NHK TV (Japan), Asahi TV (Japan), Finish TV (Finland), International Press Center (NYC), WGN Radio (Chicago), WTTW (PBS Chicago), Publisher's Weekly, Associated Press, Gannett Newspapers, New York Times, USA Today, New Republic, People, Fox News (National), AP Radio, WSJ Radio, Voice of America.

- Invited Speaker

"Litigant Strategy and Outcomes in State Supreme Courts." Temple University. 2009.

"The Effects of Case Selection, Judge Ideology, and Institutional Structure in Tort Litigation in State Supreme Courts." Texas A and M University, 2009.

Presenter, Searle Center Public Conference on Litigation and Tort Reform_Policy Implications of Recent Empirical Research." Northwestern University School of Law, March 30, 2007.

"Inequality and Economic Development in the American States." Florida State University, April 2005.

"Public Opinion, the Death Penalty and Judicial Impartiality." Keynote speaker, Iowa Political Science Association, Cedar Falls, IA, October 2004.

"Another Look at Public Opinion and Judicial Decisionmaking: The Death Penalty in State Supreme Courts."

Pennsylvania State University, March 2004.

"Selection Bias and Linking Judicial Decisions to Public Opinion." University of Pittsburgh, February 2004.

"State Supreme Courts and American Democracy II." Annenberg Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, October 2004.

"State Supreme Courts and American Democracy I." Annenberg Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, January 2004.

"The Other Face of Judicial Power." University of Oregon, June 2001.

"New Perspectives on Public Opinion in the American States." University of Arizona, April 2001.

"Measuring Public Opinion in the American States." University of New Orleans, April 2001.

"The Passive Power of the Judiciary." University of Colorado, March 2001.

"La Institucion Presidencial," IV Seminario Internacional, Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, October 5, 2000.

"Developing a Research Infrastructure: The State Supreme Court Data Project." Texas A and M University, May, 1999.

"Public Opinion and American Foreign Policy." Houston Philosophical Society, April 1998.

"Formal Models of Judicial Behavior: A Comparative Perspective." London School of Economics, October 1997.

"State Politics Research and Prospects for Policymaking." LINKS Conference, East Lansing, MI, May 1996.

"Studying Courts Comparatively," Michigan State University, May 1996.

"The Politics and Economics of Tax Increases in the American States," Rice University, May 1994.

CSPAN "Booknotes." Follow the Leader: Opinion Polls and the Modern Presidents. November 1992.

"Studying Presidential Activities," CSPAN Archives, Purdue University, October 1992.

Jefferson Foundation Planners' Conference, October 1920, 1990, Washington, D.C..

"Economic Development in the American States." SUNY-Stonybrook. April 1990.

- Election Analysis

Independent Network News (National, 1986, 1988), WMAQ (Chicago, 1991), ABC Radio (National, 1992), KTRH (Houston, 2000, 2002), Fox News (16 national appearances) 2006, AP Radio (2010, 2012), WSJ Radio (2012), Voice of America.