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## CURRICULUM VITA

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## EDUCATION

Saint Martin's College, Olympia, WA. 1959-60.  
University of Oregon, B.S. 1963  
Stanford University, Ph. D. 1973

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago. 2000-  
Associate Professor, UIC 1978-99.  
Director of Graduate Studies, 1981-84, 1992-95, 2000- 2003.  
Director of Ph.D. Program in Public Policy Analysis, 1981-84, 1992-95. This was an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program involving the departments of Political Science, Economics, Urban Planning, and Education.  
Visiting Professor, School of Government, The American University, Washington, D.C., 1979-80.  
Instructor to Assistant Professor, 1970-1977. Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
1969-70. Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### a) BOOKS

2002. *CONGRESS AND DEFENSE SPENDING: THE DISTRIBUTIVE POLITICS OF MILITARY PROCUREMENT* (Oklahoma University Press), with Thomas Carsey.

1980. *POLITICAL BENEFITS: STUDIES OF AMERICAN PUBLIC PROGRAMS* (Lexington, 1980). Editor.

1974. *THE POLITICS OF WEAPONS PROCUREMENT: THE ROLE OF CONGRESS* (University of Denver Monograph Series in World Affairs), with Craig Liske.

### b) ARTICLES ON CONGRESS AND DISTRIBUTIVE POLITICS

2001. "The Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Election," in David Magleby, ed., *SOFT MONEY IN 2000 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS* (Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University) February; in *PS: POLITICS AND SOCIETY*, June, 2001, and in Julie Dolan and Marni Ezra, CQ's CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION SIMULATION, 2002, with Ola Adeoye, Julia Dowse, Chris Chistenson, and Randy Smith.

1999. "Party Vs. Committee in Distributive Politics: Evidence from Defense Contracting," *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*, November, with Tom Carsey.

1999. "The Reciprocal Relationship Between State Defense Interests and Committee Representation in Congress," *PUBLIC CHOICE*, June, with Tom Carsey.

1997. "Modeling State Representation on Defense Committees in Congress, 1959-1989," *AMERICAN POLITICS QUARTERLY*, with Jungho Rhee, Jeong-Hwa Lee, and Sharon Fox.

1996. "The Distributive Politics of Cold War Defense Spending," *LEGISLATIVE STUDIES QUARTERLY*, with Jungho Rhee and Jeong-Hwa Lee, June.

1987. "Bill Construction in Legislative Committees: A Study of the U. S. House," *LEGISLATIVE STUDIES QUARTERLY*, with Gerald Strom.

1984. "The Effect of Misperception on Strategic Behavior in Legislative Settings: Social Psychology Meets Rational Choice," in *POLITICAL BEHAVIOR*, with Allan Lerner.

1983. "Political Benefits and Public Policy," *ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING C.*

1978. "On Testing a Military Industrial Complex Theory," *AMERICAN POLITICS QUARTERLY*

1977. "A Revised Theory of Winning in House/Senate Conferences," *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, with Gerald Strom, reprinted in an anthology on Congressional politics.

1977. "Corrupt Politicians and their Electoral Support: Some Experimental Observations," *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, with Gerald Strom and John Peters.

1975. "Observations on a Distributive Theory of Policy Making: Two American Expenditure Programs Compared," in C. Liske, et.al., eds., *COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY* (N.Y.: John Wiley, 1975), with John A. Ferejohn.

1974. "The Parochial Constraint on Foreign Policy Making," *POLICY STUDIES JOURNAL*, Winter 1974, with David Griffith, revised and reprinted in Richard Merritt, ed., *FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS* (Lexington, Mass: D.C. Heath).

1973. "The Impact of Defense Cutbacks on Employment and Migration," *PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND THE AMERICAN FUTURE*, Research Reports: Population Distribution and Policy, Sarah Mazie, ed., coauthor.

1969. "The Growth of the Seniority System in the U.S. House of Representatives," *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, with Nelson W. Polsby and Miriam Gallaher, reprinted in several anthologies on Congressional politics, including *THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: PATTERNS OF RECRUITMENT, LEADERSHIP, AND INTERNAL STRUCTURE 1789 TO 1989*, N.Y.: Carlson Publishing, 1990.

### c) ARTICLES ON ILLINOIS AND CHICAGO POLITICS AND POLICY

2009. "The Distribution of Federal Expenditures Among Rich and Poor Illinois Counties," *Illinois Political Science Review*, Spring, Vol. 13, with Greg Holyk and Zach Gebhardt.

2001. "Federal Procurement Spending in Illinois," Working Paper, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, with Thomas Carsey.

2000. "Race, Prejudice, and Policy in Illinois," *POLICY FORUM*, Vol 13, No. 3, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, with Thomas Carsey, Gerald Strom, and Sean Hogan.

1997. "The Politics of Fiscal Reform in Illinois," in Lawrence B. Joseph, ed., *PAYING FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT: A CHICAGO ASSEMBLY BOOK*, University of Illinois Press: Chicago, IL, with Charles Orlebeke.

1997. "Research Note: Chicagoans' Views on Expanding Legalized Gambling In Illinois," *ILLINOIS POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, Spring Issue, with Gerald Strom.

1996. "The Illinois Voter Project and the Citizens Education Agenda," in Kenneth Wong, ed., *RETHINKING SCHOOL REFORM IN CHICAGO*, Volume II of the series on Advances in Educational Policy, JAI Press: Greenwich, Conn., with Joan Beaubaire, Sharon Fox, and Gerald Strom.

1995. "Illinois Voter Project Gives Citizens A Voice," *ILLINOIS QUARTERLY*, January/February, with Gerald Strom and Sharon Fox.

1995. "The Role of Issues in the 1994 Illinois Gubernatorial Election: Setting the Stage for Citizen-Initiated Policy Agendas in Campaigns," *ILLINOIS POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, with Sharon Fox, Gerald Strom, and Shari Cartright.

1994. "Comment on Jesse and Penny Marquette's paper, 'Political Science Theories of Governmental Accounting,'" in James Chan, ed., *RESEARCH IN GOVERNMENTAL AND NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING*. JAI Press, INC.

1994. "Voters Implore Candidates to See the 'Larger Picture,'" *ILLINOIS ISSUES*, October, with Joan Beaubaire of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

1993. "Police Deployment in Chicago," in Dick Simpson, ed., *CHICAGO'S FUTURE IN A TIME OF CHANGE*, Stipes Press, with Jungho Rhee.

1993. "Citizen Evaluations of Chicago Government," in Dick Simpson, ed., *CHICAGO'S FUTURE IN A TIME OF CHANGE*, Stipes Press, with Gerald Strom. A version of this paper is also published in Dick Simpson's *INSIDE URBAN POLITICS*, Pearson/Longman, 2003

1990. *THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF BUDGETING IN CHICAGO CITY GOVERNMENT*, University of Illinois at Chicago Office of Publications, coauthor.

#### **d) REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS ON ILLINOIS AND CHICAGO POLITICS**

1996. The Housing Preferences of ABLA Residents: Focus Group Results, a Working Paper of the Office of Social Science Research, with Phillip Beverly.

1996. The Illinois Voter Project, a Working Paper of the Great Cities Institute, with Sharon Fox and Gerald Strom.

1995. Chicagoans' Views on Expanding Legalized Gambling in Illinois, released as a Working Paper by both the Great Cities Institute and the Office of Social Science Research, with Gerald Strom. This paper was covered in the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times, and Chicago Defender, the Chicago Reader, and by several radio stations.

1992. Newspaper Coverage of Chicago Budgeting, a publication of the Chicago Budgeting Project and an Office of Social Science Research Working Paper.

1992. Exploring the Distribution of Police Patrols Among Police Districts in Chicago, 1992, a Working Paper of the Chicago Budgeting Project and the Office of Social Science Research, with Jungho Rhee, reported in the local and national media (including the *Chicago Tribune*, *TIME MAGAZINE* and ABC'S "NIGHT LINE") and in "Police Protection of the African American Community in Chicago," by the Illinois Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights (1993).

1990. Chicagoan's Views of Taxes and Services, University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of Publications, with Rowan Miranda.

1990. Budgeting in Chicago: Budget Directors' Perspectives, Tom Elsey, Sharon Gist Gilliam, and Donald Haider, 1990. Office of Social Science Research, University of Illinois at Chicago. Co-edited with John Gardiner.

#### **e) OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

2005 "Policy Studies Organization Theory Subcommittee Report", *Review of Policy Research*, Vol 22, Issue 1, co-author with Goktug Morcol (Chair, Penn State-Harrisburg), Laura Reese (Wayne State University), and Bob Krone (University of Southern).

#### **f) SOME BOOK REVIEWS**

2003. Review for *CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENCY* of Constantine J. Spiliotes, Vicious Cycle: Presidential Decision Making in the American Political Economy, Texas A&M Press, 2002.

1996. Review for the *POLITICAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY* of Stephen D. Van Beek, Post-Passage Politics: Bicameral Resolution in Congress, Pittsburgh University Press, 1995.

1996. Review for the *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* of Bryan Jones, Reconceiving Decision-Making in Democratic Politics, University of Chicago Press, 1994.

1992. Review for the *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* of Ann Markusen, Peter Hall, Scott Campbell, and Sabina Deitrick, The Rise of the Gunbelt: The Military Remapping of Industrial America, Oxford, 1991; and of Gregory Hooks, Forging the Military Industrial Complex: World War II's Battle of the Potomac, U. of Illinois Press, 1991, September.

1992. Review for the *JOURNAL OF POLITICS* of James M. Lindsay, Congress and Nuclear Weapons, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991.

#### **f) RECENT CONVENTION PAPERS**

2010. "On a Federal Spending Two-Step: A Study of Redistribution Among American Counties, 1990 to 2008," a paper for the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago Illinois, April 22. With Zach Gebhardt and Greg Holyk.

2007. Midwest Political Science Association, "Federal Spending in Rich and Poor Counties." Annual Meeting in Chicago, April 12-15, with Greg Holyk

2006. The Paradox of Federal Spending: How Illinois Compares with other States," Annual Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago IL, November, with Greg Holyk.

2006. "Exploring a Paradox of Federal Spending," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April, with Greg Holyk.

2005. Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association. Chicago, November.

2005 "A Paradox of Federal Spending: The Case of Illinois, Annual Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, November 12, Elmhurst College, with Greg Holyk.

2002. ""The State of Committee-Centered Distributive Politics Research." Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Providence, R.I., November 7-9, with Tom Carsey.

2002. "If Benefits are Treated as Year-to-Year Changes, What are the Correlates of Who Benefits from Federal Spending," a paper for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, with Tom Carsey.

2002. "Inter- and Intra-Chamber Differences and the Distribution of Policy Benefits," a paper for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, with Tom Carsey.

2001. "On Race-Neutral and Racially Sensitive Public Policies," a paper for the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, November 10, with Randy Smith.

2001. "Federal and State-Level Distributive Politics: Transportation Spending in Three

States,” a paper for a conference on state politics research, Texas A&M University, Spring, with Tom Carsey.

2000. “Exploring the Relationship Between Federal and State-Level Distributive Politics: Illinois Transportation Policy, 1983-1999,” a paper for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., with Tom Carsey

2000. “The Distributive Politics of Inter-Service Rivalry,” a paper for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., with Lisa Schmit.

2000. “The Effectiveness of Distributive Politics: A Comparison of Health, Crime, Agriculture, Transportation, and Defense Programs,” a paper for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, with Tom Carsey.

2000. “An Exploration of the Distributive Politics and Inter-Service Rivalry,” a paper for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, with Lisa Schmit.

1999. “Race and Political Attitudes in Illinois,” a presentation for a roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL., in August, with Tom Carsey.

1999. “Targeting Distributive Benefits: Comparing Health, Agriculture, Transportation, Crime, and Defense Spending,” a paper for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA in September, with Tom Carsey.

1998. "Party and Committee in Congress: Evidence from Defense Contracting," a paper for the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, with Tom Carsey, in Chicago in April.

1998. "Is Distributive Politics Effective: An Exploratory Study of Health Policy," a paper for the annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Boston in September, with Tom Carsey.

1998. “Race and Politics in the Illinois State-wide Elections,” a paper for the annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, with Tom Carsey, Gerald Strom, Sean Hogan, Ebony Johnson, Kenya Hansford, Gahodery K. Rodriguez Rivera, Ricardo Sanabria Cruz, and LaShanda Ticer.

1997. "Congressional Committees and Interest Representation in Defense Contracting," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997, with Tom Carsey, Lisa Schmit, and Jungho Rhee.

1997. "Defense Spending and Economic Development in the American States," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997, with Tom Carsey and Sharon Fox.

1995. "The Illinois Voter Project," paper for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, with Sharon Fox and Gerald Strom.

1995. "Measuring the Impact of The Illinois Voter Project," paper for the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, with Gerald Strom and Sharon Fox.

1995. "States and Districts as Units of Analysis in Distributive Studies," paper for the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, Jeong-Hwa Lee and Ching-Jyuhn Luor.

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

1973. *CONGRESSIONAL INFLUENCES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIME MILITARY CONTRACTS*, Stanford University. Dissertation chair: Raymond Wolfinger.

## **SOME WORK IN PROGRESS**

A book and various papers and monographs on distributive politics, geographic inequality in federal spending, and American defense spending .

## **TEACHING**

The UIC Political Science Department currently offers a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Arts, and a Ph.D in Political Science. Until 2001, it offered a Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis with a specialization in Political Science. The department has graduated more than seventy Ph.D.s in its two Ph.D programs since the late 1970's and the graduate program currently has about 40 students. In addition to directing the graduate program off and on for three decades, I have taught graduate and undergraduate courses on Scope of Political Science, American politics, Congress and legislative politics, distributive politics, public policy analysis, and urban politics, chaired or co-chaired eighteen completed doctoral dissertations, and been a member of over 100 dissertation committees and several Masters thesis committees.

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

2004. Grant from UIC's Office of Social Science Research, for assembling a county-level data set on House and Senate Elections from 1978 to 2002 and merging it with data on federal spending and local business conditions.

2000-01. Grant from UIC's Campus Research Board for studies of the relationship between federal and state level distributive politics.

2000-01. Contract with Brigham Young University's Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy (which was supported by a grant from Pew Charitable Trusts) to study the role of soft money in the 2000 congressional election in the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Illinois.

1998-99. Grant from the National Science Foundation for "The Distributive Politics of Problem Solving," CO-PI with Thomas Carsey.

1998. Grants from Office of Social Science Research and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs for a Fall 1998 replication of study of race and electoral politics in Illinois, CO-PI with Thomas Carsey.

1998. Summer Research Opportunity Project (SROP) study of "Race in the 1998 Race for Statewide Office in Illinois: A Survey Project," with Tom Carsey, Gerald Strom, and five SROP students.

1997-98. Grants from UIC's Campus Research Board, Office of Social Science Research, and Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, for distributive politics studies with Tom Carsey.

1996. Grant from the Great Cities Institute for an Illinois state survey of citizens policy attitudes just before the March 19, 1996 Primary elections.

1995. Grant from the Religious Coalition Against Expanding Legalized Gambling in Illinois to conduct a survey of Chicagoans' views on expanding gambling in Illinois.

1993-95. PI of the Illinois Voter Project, with Joan Beaubaire of the League of Women Voters of Illinois Education Fund. This project received \$200,000 in grants from the Joyce Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts, Chicago Community Trust, the MacArthur Foundation, the New Horizons Foundation, the Fel-Pro Mecklenberger Foundation, and the Chicago Tribune Foundation.

1991-92. MacArthur Foundation grant for making the documentary film "For the People: Local Government Budget Making," Dick Simpson was the Executive Director; I was the research advisor.

1989-92. Joyce Foundation grant for the Chicago Budgeting Project, Co-PI with John Gardiner and James Chan.

1985-6. National Science Foundation grant for studying "The Structure of Candidate-Contributor Relations in Illinois," CO-PI with Mildred Schwartz and Gerald Strom.

1972. Grant from the President's Commission on Population Growth and the American Future.

1972. Co-Research Director of Military Committee Study for Ralph Nader's Study of Congress, Washington, D.C. A grant provided support for a Summer in Washington D.C.

1970. Dissertation grant, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

1969-70 American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship

## **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

1998- . Faculty affiliate of the U. of I.'s Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

1995-96. Great Cities Institute Scholar, UIC.

1995-98. Member of Advisory Council of the Center for Urban Education Research and Development at UIC.

1988-98. Office of Social Science Research, UIC, Research Affiliate.

1969-70. APSA Congressional Fellow.

## COMPLETED DISSERTATIONS CHAIRED

### At UIUC

1973. **Gerald Strom**, "Congressional Policy Making and the Federal Waste Treatment Construction Grant Program." He is currently professor emeritus of political science at UIC.

1978. **Jon Bond** (co-directed with Stuart Nagel), "Oil and the Policy Process: the Causes and Effects of the Oil Depletion Allowance." He is professor of political science at Texas A and M University and former editor of the *Journal of Politics*.

1978. **Richard Sylves**, "Construction Grant Decision Making and Distributive Politics: The New York State Pure Waters Program." He is currently professor of political science at the University of Delaware.

### At UIC

1982. **Gary Andres** (co-directed with Lyman Kellstedt), "Corporate Involvement in Campaign Finance During the 1970's." He is a partner with Dutko Associates in Washington, D.C., and an Adjunct Professor at American University, was a member of President George Bush's Congressional liaison staff in the late 1980s and early 1990s, and in 1983-'84, was a Congressional Fellow of the American Political Science Association.

1989. **Katheryn Malec**, "Utilization of Benefits by Senior Citizens." She is assistant Professor of Public Administration at Indiana University Northwest.

1992. **James Frank**, "The Application of Cooperation Theory to Team Management." He is manager of the Waste Bio-Engineering Section at Argonne National Laboratory, Batavia, IL.

1992. **Uma Sharma**, "Congress and the Distribution of Military Subcontracts." She is a systems analyst in Chicago and teaches political science and accounting courses at several local colleges as an adjunct professor.

1992. **Cheryl Sklar** (co-directed with Gerald Strom), "Committee Bill Construction: Protection of Human Subjects Regulations." After serving as an assistant professor in the School of Nursing, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, she is a research administrator at Hinds Veterans Hospital in Chicago.

1994. **Jungho Rhee** (co-directed with Jeong-Hwa Lee), "Statistical Models of Congress and Defense Spending: 1965-1983." He is associate professor of international studies at

Pusan Women's University, Pusan, Korea.

1994. **Ching-Jyuhn Luor** (co-directed with Jeong-Hwa Lee), "United States Distributive Politics in the 1980's." He is associate professor of political economy, Tamkang University, Taiwan and recently two published books, *Distributive Politics in Taiwan* and *Methods of Social Analysis*.

1995. **Ittipone Tunyavong** (co-directed with Rowan Miranda, "Political Influence in Urban Resource Allocation: A Revised Model of Urban Distributive Politics," nominated for the Anderson prize of the American Political Science Association. He is in the private sector in Thailand.

1996. **Eugene Fregetto** (co-directed with David Ranney, School of Urban Planning and Policy), "Economic, Political, and Bureaucratic Factors Influencing a Public Agency's Contract Decisions." After retiring from his position as a procurement engineer with the Chicago Transit Authority, he is teaching and directing a statewide research project at UIC.

1997. **Victoria Estevez**, "The Political Economy of American Access to International Destinations, 1955-89: A Comparative State Analysis." She is a regional director of the Spanish Tourist Bureau.

1998. **Phillip A. Beverly**, "The Role of Public Housing in Urban Economic Development." He is Associate Professor of Political Science at Chicago State University.

2000. **Lisa Schmit** (co-directed with Tom Carsey), "The Electoral Connection and Defense Contracting." After serving as data analyst for ZMI Corp. in Chicago and as instructor and Director of the Survey Research Laboratory at Calumet College in Whiting, Indiana, she is currently seeking employment in the Washington, D.C. area.

2000. **Denise Levy**, "A Comparative State Analysis of Child Welfare Policies." Currently teaching in Brazil.

2001. **Sabri Samirah**, "Within- Vs. Between Committee Distributive Politics: The Case of the House Banking Committee." He is currently seeking employment in Oman, Jordan and trying to return to his business and political activities in the Chicago area.

2003. **John Settich**, "Need and Politics: An examination of the Use of Standardized Federal Highway Data and their Relation to Expenditures between 1933 and 2000." He is a tenured Associate Professor of Political Science at Benedictine College in Kansas.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Southern Political Science

Association, City Club of Chicago, Policy Studies Organization.  
Member, Aaron Wildavsky Award Committee of the Policy Studies Organization 2001-2.  
Member, Policy Studies Organization advisory committee, 2002-  
Outside reviewer for various promotion and tenure processes  
Program Chair, Illinois Political Science Association, 2007.  
President, Illinois Political Science Association, 2008.

## **PEER REVIEWER**

National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, University of Chicago Press, and other social science and public policy journals and presses.

## **SOME RECENT UIC SERVICE**

Member, UIC's Preparing Future Faculty committee, 2000-2003  
Member, Graduate College Awards Committee (elected), 1996-8.  
Member, Advisory Committee of the Summer Research Opportunity Program, 1993- .  
Member, Graduate College Committee on Diversity, 1995-2000  
Member, Campus Research Board, 1997-99.  
Member, Academic Senate (elected), 1998-2000.  
Member, LAS Search Committee for Head of the Political Science Department, 1998-2001.  
Member, Urban Politics Recruitment Committee, 1999-2000.  
Member, Department Advisory Committee, 2004-2005, and most previous years, elected.  
Member, Departmental International Relations Recruitment Committee, 2004-2005  
Member. Graduate College Executive Committee, 2003-2005.  
Chair, American Politics search committee, 2006  
Member, American Politics search committees, 2007-2010.  
Chair, departmental P&T Committees, 2008, 2009.