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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Massachusetts (Amherst), Department of Political Science and Public Policy, June 1973

Post Doctorate, Columbia University, 1983

B.A. Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1969

PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP WORK

CEO of Cannon Consulting Group 1980-present

Public Policy consulting and Analysis for National Jewish Organizations and major corporations. These include United Jewish Communities, AIPAC, ORT, American Jewish Congress, Hadassah, Israel Bonds, Camp Ramah, Jewish United Fund; Hillel, American Jewish Committee Faculty Group on the Future of Israel Studies on College Campuses; corporate clients include Motorola, AT&T, Proctor and Gamble. As CEO of Cannon Consulting I deliver over 200 lectures a year (1980-present).

2006 Scholar in Residence for American ORT

Faculty member of The Wexner Heritage Foundation 1990-present

Lecturer at the Wexner Israel Fellowship Program at Harvard University, 2001-2006.

Scholar in Residence for Hillel on over 50 college campuses

Board of Directors of The Chicago Jewish Day School

1988-1994 Vice President of the American Jewish Congress; Commissioner for Jewish Women's Equality; Chair of Jewish Women's Equality Conference 1988-1994

1995 Jewish Women's Leadership Award, Shalva

PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2004 (PARTIAL LIST)

August, 2004 –Wexner Heritage Foundation Summer Institute at the St. Regis Hotel in Aspen, Colorado,” The 2004 American Elections: Implications for the Jewish Community.”

September 7-10 Scholar in Residence for AIPAC (The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the 2004 Election: Its Impact on the Jewish Community, Lecture tour included Aipac centers in San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, Palo Alto.

September 12 2004 Community wide lecture for Metrowest Jewish Federation, Implications of the 2004 Election on Jewish Community.

September 27 2004 Lecture series on Jewish Politics, Anti-Zionism and Israel for the Canadian Jewish Congress and Federation, Hamilton Ontario and London Ontario.

October 15 2004” Jewish Electorate: Status and Future of Jewish Political Mobilization”, Morning , Kansas City Jewish Federation and evening Buffalo Jewish Federation, Sunday University of Rochester, “Campus Anti-Semitism and Diversity Issues.”

November 15, 2004 General Assembly of United Jewish Communities, Plenary Chair with James Carville, William Kristol, An analysis of the Jewish electorate in 2004 Election.

November 19-22 2004 “Emerging Foreign Policy Issues in US-Israel Relations. Metrowest Jewish Federation.

December 12, 2004 “Anti-Zionism and Anti-Semitism- What is the Link” New Mexico Jewish Federation.

December 20, 2004 “Alliance Building between Jews, Hispanics, African Americans and Asians” Indianapolis Jewish Federation.

January 21, 2005 McGill University, Canada Discussion on Diversity and Inclusion,

February 13, 2005 “Growing Tensions in the Middle East: Impact on Israel” San Francisco, AIPAC.

June 9-11 2005 “Jewish Women and Political Activism” Philadelphia AIPAC.

June 7, 2005 International ORT Convention Keynote Address, “The Impact of the Christian Right on American Politics,” Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.

August, 20, 2005 Radical Islam: Its impact on growing Anti-Semitism in Europe” Detroit MI, Ort.

November 22, 2005 “Jewish Demographics: Its Impact on the American Jewish Community,” Orlando Florida Jewish Federation.

December 19, 2005 Wexner Israel Fellowship at the Kennedy School of Government” An Understanding of the Mobilization techniques of American Jewish Politics.”

July-September 2006 Shorashim Consulting Lectures with Jewish High School students.

August 4-7 2006 Annual American Ort Convention, The Impact of Putin on Russian Jews, Sheraton, Boston.

October 25, 2006 American Jewish Electorate, Saint Michael’s College, Winooski Vermont, Rabbi Max Wall Lecture Series.

October 27, 2006 Keynote speaker for the Annual meeting of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation.

November 8, 2006 Albany New York Jewish Federation, Understanding three Competing Jewish Political Cultures,” Jewish Federation of Northern New York,

November 29, 2006 An Understanding of the Israeli-Lebanese War. Hartford Ct, Hartford Jewish Community.

December 22, 2006 Louisville, KY “The Growing Threat of Iran,” Jewish Federation of Louisville, KY.

January 15, 2007 “Anti-Semitism and Terrorism,” Jewish Federation of Chicago.

February 7, 2007 Trends in the 21st Century Jewish Family, Standard Club, Chicago Illinois.

April 11, 2007 “Jewish Women in the Holocaust,” Hartford CT. Jewish Federation.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Ellen Cannon, “American Jewry Preparing for the War on Terror,” New York Jewish Week, January 29, 2007.

Ellen Cannon, “Security against Terrorism: American Jewish Priority,” Jewish Telegraph Agency, February 1, 2007. online JTA.org

Ellen Cannon, “Double Standard of Terrorism,” The Wexner Heritage Leadership Newsletter, February 9, 2007

Ellen Cannon and Arnold Herskovic MD, “War on Terror: Physician as Linchpin”,
Health Affairs: The Policy Journal of the Health Sphere.

Ellen Cannon, “Terrorist Management and Citizen Education: A New and Critical Relationship with Urban Neighborhoods,” 30th Annual Teaching Public Administration Conference, Harrisberg, Pennsylvania, “Teaching Public Administration in Times of Turmoil,” May 24, 2007

Ellen Cannon, “Terrorist Management at the Graduate Level: Change and Professionalism in the Teaching of Public Administration.” NASPAA Annual Conference, Embracing the Certainty of Uncertainty: Creating the Future of Public Affairs Education, October 11-13, Seattle, WA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Disaster and Terrorist Management
The Politics of the American Jewish Electorate
Politics and Religion
Urban Politics and Public Policy
US-Israeli Relations
Terrorism
Educational Public Policy