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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. University of Rochester, Political Science,  
M.A. S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, Political Science–Program in Public Policy,  
A.B. Cornell University, Psychology.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

**Professor**, Department of Political Science, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois (2010 to present). **Associate Professor** (1998 to 2010). **Assistant Professor** (1995 to 1998)

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota (1994 to 1995).

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (1987 to 1994), **Instructor** (1985 to 1987).

**Research Assistant**, Cornell University Program on Science, Technology, and Society: Mobile Communications Technology Assessment Project (1976).

**SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (ACADEMIC):**

**Chair, Department of Political Science**, Northeastern Illinois University (2001 to 2007; 2012 to present).

**Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee**, Northeastern Illinois University (1997 to 2001).

**Chair, Department Personnel Committee**, Department of Political Science, Northeastern Illinois University (2000-2001; 2008 - 2011).

**Social Studies Curriculum Committee, Medinah, IL School District** (1996 to 1998).

**Chair, Departmental Search Committee**, Department of Political Science, Northeastern Illinois University (1995-6)

**Assistant Director**, Program in Public Policy and Administration, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University (1991 to 1993).

**Multidisciplinary Major Curriculum Revision Committee**, College of Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University (1991 to 1992).

## OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Trustee**, non-profit corporation responsible for managing assets and property of Episcopal Diocese of Chicago (2003 to present).

**Housing Specialist**, Suffolk Community Development Corporation, Coram, New York (1980-1981).

**Assistant--Office of the President**, S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York (1980).

**Staff**, Minuteman Press, Patchogue, New York (1977-1979).

## PUBLICATIONS:

"Stump Speeches and Road Trips: The Impact of State Campaign Visits in Presidential Elections." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 43 (2), April 2010 (with Elaine Rodriguez and Amanda Wooden).

"Who Will Be the Assessment Champion? And Other Conditions for a Culture of Assessment" in *Assessment in Political Science* edited by Michelle D. Deardorff et al, Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, State of the Profession Series, 2009 (with Charles R. Pastors).

"Developing a Culture of Assessment: Insights from Theory and Experience." *Journal of Political Science Education* 1 (1): 29-37, 2005.

Also published in *Journal of Political Science Education* (Preview Issue): 29-37, 2005.

"Congress, the President, and the Unrealized Bargaining Power of the Line-Item Veto--A Brief Note on a Short-Lived Law" in *Congress on Display, Congress at Work*, edited by William Bianco. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2000 (with Patrick Fett and the assistance of Richard Delaney).

Book Review: *The Political Institution of Private Property*, by Itai Sened. *American Political Science Review* 94 (1): 179-180, 2000.

"Democratic Accountability and Governmental Innovation in the Use of Non-Profit Organizations." *Policy Studies Review* 14(Spring/Summer): 137-148, 1995 (with Scott Gates).

"The Irony of Delegation, Interstate Compacts, and Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal." *Journal of Politics*: 57 (2): 344-369, 1995 (with Carol Weissert).

"The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compacts: Lessons Learned from Theory and Practice." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 24(Fall): 27-43, 1994 (with Carol Weissert).

"The Decline of Private Bills: Resource Allocation, Credit-Claiming, and the Decision to Delegate." *American Journal of Political Science*, 37(4): 1008-1031, 1993 (with Kenneth C. Williams).

"Deference or Preference?: Explaining Senate Confirmation of Presidential Nominees to Administrative Agencies." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 5(1): 23-59, 1993 (with Thomas Hammond).

"Constraining Administrative Decisions: A Critical Examination of the Structure and Process Hypothesis." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 7(2): 373-400, 1991 (with James Brazier).

Reprinted in *The Economics of Administrative Law*, edited by Susan Rose-Ackerman. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2007.

"Why So Much Stability? The Impact of Agency Determined Stability." *Public Choice*, 77(3): 275-287, 1985.

"The Impact of Multimember Districts on Party Representation in U.S. State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 10(4): 441-455, 1985 (with Richard Niemi and Bernard Grofman).

#### **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

"Deciding to Privatize." In *Focus on Michigan's Future: Trends and Perspectives*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Extension, October, 1992.

*Economic Redevelopment Plan for Sag Harbor, New York*. Suffolk Community Development Corporation, Coram, New York, 1981, (with Elaine Weiss).

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

"Stump Speeches and Road Trips: The Impact of State Campaign Visits in the 2004 Presidential Election." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005 (with Elaine Rodriguez and Amanda Wooden).

"Developing a Culture of Assessment: Insights from Theory and Experience." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

"Overcoming the Irony of Delegation: Federal and State Interactions and the Case of the Children's Health Insurance Program." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 30, 2002 (with Carol Weissert).

"Leadership and Trust in Building an Assessment Plan." *Putting Students First: Assessing Mastery of Student Learning*. Conference sponsored by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, June 18, 2002, Illinois State University, Normal, IL (with Charles R. Pastors).

"Developing a Culture of Assessment As Seen in One Department of Political Science, With Insights from the Literature on Cooperation and Policy Implementations." *A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement 2002* 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North Central Association. March 23-26, 2002, Chicago, IL.

"Federal Influence over State Policy Decisions: Modeling State Responses to Welfare Reform Surpluses." Conference on the Study of Politics in the American States, Texas A&M University, March 2-4, 2001 (with Carol Weissert).

"Fifteen Years of Congressional Dominance: Assessing a Theory of Agency-Legislative ." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 1999.

"Enhancing the Legislative Powers of the Presidency: The Unanticipated Potential of the Line-Item Veto." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, 1997 (with Patrick Fett).

"Techniques of Change: The Theoretical Foundations of TQM and Reinventing Government." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1994.

"Congress and the Delegation of Authority to States: Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compacts as an Example of How NOT to Do It." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1993 (with Carol Weissert).

"On-Campus Advising: An Additional Perspective." Annual meeting of the Michigan Public Management Institute, 1993.

- "Interstate Compacts and the Irony of Congressional Delegation: Low-Level Nuclear Waste Compacts as a Policy Tool." Research conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1992 (with Carol Weissert).
- "Evaluating Privatization: Assessing Our Expectations." Annual meeting of the Michigan Public Management Institute, 1992.
- "Resources, Credit-Claiming, and the Decline of Private Claims Bills." Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1992 (with Kenneth C. Williams).
- "Procedural Constraints on Administration: An Assessment of the Impact of Structure and Process." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1990 (with James Brazier).
- "Congress and the Separation of Powers: The Cost of Acceptable Policy." Invited lecture before the Teachers' Institute on Congress and the Separation of Powers, California State University-San Bernardino, 1989.
- "An Optimistic Reformulation of Legislative Oversight: Implications from a Model of Agency Latitude." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1988.
- "Congressional Oversight and Agency Latitude: Cooperative Conflict." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1988.
- "Oversight, Agency Latitude and Congressional Control of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission." Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1987.
- "Presidents, Congress, and the Congressional Control of Administration Hypothesis." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1986 (with Thomas Hammond and Gary Miller).
- "The Role of Administrative Agencies in Multi-Institutional Decision Making." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1985.
- "The Impact of Multimember Districts on Party Representation in U.S. State Legislatures." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1984 (with Richard Niemi and Bernard Grofman).

#### **GRANTS, PRIZES, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

**Educational Leave**, Northeastern Illinois University, 2006 - 2007

**Faculty Research/Creative Activity Grant**, "Applying Total Quality Management to Non-Market Bureaucracies." Moorhead State University, Summer, 1995.

**All University Research Grant (AURG)**, "A Study of the Design and Implementation Problems of the Federal Low-Level Nuclear Waste Policy." Michigan State University, 1991-1993, 1993-1994 (with Carol Weissert).

**Graduate Student Teaching Prize**, University of Rochester, 1983.

**Rush Rhees Fellowship**, University of Rochester, 1981-1984.

**Graduate Assistantship**, University of Rochester, 1981-1985.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

American National Government  
 American Presidency  
 Congress and the Legislative Process

## State Government

Public Administration

Government Budgeting

Public Policy

Public Policy Analysis

Public Organization Theory (undergraduate and graduate)

–currently being taught as an intensive writing class, part of the university writing across the curriculum program

Advanced Seminar in Policy and Bureaucracy (undergraduate and graduate)

Seminar in Agency--Legislative Relations

Contemporary Political Analysis

Political Science Internship (Fieldwork) Program

--supervised internships and written research paper associated with internships

Research Methods in Political Science (graduate)

Proseminar in Public Administration and Policy Analysis (graduate)

Theories of Administrative Organization (graduate)

Seminar in Regulation and Subgovernments (graduate)

Congress and the Bureaucracy (graduate)

Decision-Making and Government Procedures (graduate)

Project Seminar for the MPA Degree (graduate)

## **REFERENCES:**

Available upon request