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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, The University of Michigan, 1980
A.M. in Political Science, The University of Michigan, 1976
A.B. in Political Science (with high distinction), The University of Michigan, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

President, Ithaca College, July 2008-Present

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, University of St. Thomas, September 2003-June 2008

Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of St. Thomas, July-September 2003

Executive Director, Graduate Record Examinations Program, Educational Testing Service, 2000-2003

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Claremont Graduate University, 1997-1998

Dean, School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, 1996-2000

Member of the Academic Standards Committee, Claremont Graduate University, 1990-1991 and 1993-1997; *Chair of the Committee* 1995-1996

Member of the Faculty Executive Committee, Claremont Graduate University, 1991-1992, 1994-2000

Member of the Budget Priorities Committee, Princeton University, 1983-1985

Assistant Master, Dean Mathey College, Princeton University, 1983-1985

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of St. Thomas in Minnesota,
2003-2008

Professor, School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, 1995-2000

R. Stanton Avery Professor, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College,
1988-1996

Fulbright Lecturer, Kobe University, Japan, 1992-1993

Associate Professor, School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University,
1987-1995

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 1980-1987

Research Associate, Netherlands Organization for Pure Scientific Research, University of
Leiden, the Netherlands, 1978

Assistant Study Director, Economic Behavior Program of the Survey Research Center, Institute
for Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1973-1975

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, University of St. Thomas

- Reorganized academic programs to create the School of Engineering, with undergraduate and graduate courses of study
- Helped launch a capital campaign centered on endowment support of students and faculty
- Led administration and supported faculty in development and implementation of a new system of shared governance
- Led university review and focusing of community service and partnership activities, leading to Carnegie Foundation Classification for Community Engagement

As Executive Director, Graduate Record Examinations Program, Educational Testing Service

- Added Analytical Writing to the General Test, the first use of an essay in the GRE General Test
- Developed program of free test prep distribution
- Created GRE Test Prep Workshops for Campus Educators, empowering universities to create their own test prep courses for graduate school recruitment programs
- Established fee waiver programs for McNair Scholars and for Project-1000 -- two leading programs that increase the pipeline of underrepresented students to graduate education
- Identified the sources of test security problems in China and other Asian countries, and restored the security of GRE testing in those regions

As Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Claremont Graduate University

- Established a new accounting system to track revenues and expenses of academic units
- Redefined roles of university administration and school deans to place greater responsibility and accountability in the schools
- Established new budgeting system with authority for deans
- Oversaw major institutional grants for diversity and for acquisition of computer equipment

As Dean of the School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University

- Developed focused academic mission in political economy
- Led creation of interdisciplinary degree program master of arts in politics, economics, and business
- Built international board of visitors for the school
- Obtained gifts for endowed faculty chair and for minority student fellowships

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Distinguished Scholarship Award, Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of the American Sociological Association, August 2000

Irvine Foundation grant to create a master of arts in politics, economics, and business, 1999-2000

Irvine Foundation grant to organize interdisciplinary faculty seminar, Constructing Academic Disciplines, 1995

Haynes Foundation research grants, 1990 and 1995

Irvine Foundation research grant, 1993

Fletcher Jones Foundation research grants, 1989 and 1991

Mellon Foundation Fresh Combinations in Teaching and Learning Grants, 1988-1989 and 1989-1990

Earhart Foundation Fellowship research grant, 1985-1986

Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellowship, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, 1985-1986

Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University, research grants: 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

American Philosophical Society research grant, 1981

The University of Michigan Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 1980

National Science Foundation doctoral dissertation grant, 1977-1978

Council for European Studies pre-dissertation fellowship, 1976

Council for European Studies grant to attend workshop on Social Science Research on the Low Countries, 1976

Phi Beta Kappa, 1973

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Books

Culture Moves: Ideas, Activism and Changing Values. Published in Princeton, New Jersey, by Princeton University Press, 1998. Named by *Choice* as an outstanding academic book for 1998. Awarded a Distinguished Scholarship Prize by the Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of the American Sociological Association in 2000. Published in paperback edition in 2000.

The Netherlands: Negotiating Sovereignty in an Interdependent World. Published in Boulder, Colorado, by Westview Press, 1999.

Coalitions and Political Movements: The Lessons of the Nuclear Freeze. Coedited with David Meyer. Published in Boulder, Colorado, by Lynne Rienner Press, 1997.

Sociale Zekerheid [Social Welfare]. Co-edited with Gerard Riemen, Frans Verboekend, and Patrice Visser. Published in Culemborg, The Netherlands, by Phaedon Press, 1992.

Mobilizing for Peace: The Antinuclear Movements in Western Europe. Published in Princeton, New Jersey, by Princeton University Press, 1988. Named by *Choice* as an outstanding academic book for 1988. Published in Great Britain in 1989 by Adamantine Press, London.

Articles Related to Administrative Duties

"The Logic for Recent Changes to the GRE Program," in *Avoiding Attrition: Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools* (April 2003): 75-85.

"The Role of Analytical Writing in the GRE General Test," in *Perspectives: A Magazine for Graduate Admissions Professionals* (Winter 2003): 3-7.

"The Los Angeles Project at Claremont Graduate University: Analyzing Public Policy in an Era of Partnerships," in Lynn Leverty and David Colburn (eds.), *New Directions in Higher Education*, a special journal issue devoted to university programs that involve interaction with government (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2001).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Interpersonal Trust and the Magnitude of Protest: A Micro- and Macro-Level Approach," with Michelle Benson, in *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 37, no. 4 (May 2004): 435-57.

"Adaptation of the American Democratic Party in an Era of Globalization," with Ravi Roy, in *International Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 31, no. 3 (Fall 2001): 12-32.

"De neoliberalisering van de Amerikaanse democratische partij," with Ravi Roy, in *Vlaams marxistisch tijdschrift*, vol. 34, no. 3 (September 2000): 47-62.

"The Myth of American Exceptionalism: A Three-Nation Comparison of Associational Membership and Social Capital," with Dietlind Stolle, in Jan van Deth, Marco Marraffi, Kenneth Newton, and Paul Whitely (eds.), *Social Capital and European Democracy* (London and New York: Routledge, 1999), pp. 192-208.

"Adaptation in the Dutch Party System: Social Change and Party Response," in Birol Yeşilada (ed.), *Comparative Political Parties and Party Elites: Essays in Honor of Samuel Eldersveld* (Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press, 1999), pp. 97-122.

"Are All Associations Alike? Member Diversity, Associational Type, and the Creation of Social Capital," with Dietlind Stolle, in *American Behavioral Scientist*, vol. 42, no. 1 (September 1998): 47-65. Reprinted in Bob Edwards, Michael Foley, and Mario Diani (eds.), *Beyond Tocqueville: Civil Society and the Social Capital Debate in Comparative Perspective* (Hanover, NH: University Press of New England, 2001).

"Movement and Aftermath: Mobilization of the African American Electorate, 1952-1992," with Ikuo Kabashima, in John G. Geer (ed.), *Politicians and Party Politics* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998), pp. 102-21.

"Introduction: The Freeze Movement and Social Movement Theory," and "Conclusion: Toward a Coalitional Theory of Social and Political Movements," with David Meyer, in Thomas Rochon and David Meyer (eds.), *Coalitions and Political Movements: The Lessons of the Nuclear Freeze* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press, 1997), pp. 1-21 and 237-51.

"Yodeling in the Echo Chamber: Public Opinion and the Nuclear Freeze," with Stephen Wood, in Thomas Rochon and David Meyer (eds.), *Coalitions and Political Movements: The Lessons of the Nuclear Freeze* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press, 1997), pp. 25-45.

"Coalitions and Campaigns in the American Peace Movement," with Robert Kleidman, in Thomas Rochon and David Meyer (eds.), *Coalitions and Political Movements: The Lessons of the Nuclear Freeze* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press, 1997), pp. 47-60.

"Three Faces of the Freeze," in Thomas Rochon and David Meyer (eds.), *Coalitions and Political Movements: The Lessons of the Nuclear Freeze* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press, 1997), pp. 163-77.

"Social Movements and the Policy Process," with Daniel Mazmanian, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, vol. 528 (July 1993): 75-88.

"William Jennings Bryan on the Yellow Brick Road," with John Geer, *American Journal of Popular Culture*, vol. 16, no. 4 (Winter 1993): 59-63.

"The Wall Within: Germans Cope with Unification," in Gaines Post Jr. (ed.), *German Unification: Problems and Prospects* (Claremont, CA: Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, Claremont McKenna College, 1992), pp. 27-47.

"Sociale zekerheid in een internationale perspectief" [Dutch social welfare in international perspective], in Gerard Riemen, Thomas Rochon, Frans Verboekend, and Patrice Visser (eds.), *Sociale Zekerheid [Social Welfare]* (Culemborg, The Netherlands: Phaedon Press, 1992), pp. 73-87.

"Constancy of Legislative Perceptions of Constituency Opinion: French Socialist Candidates in 1967 and 1978," with Roy Pierce, in *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 23, no. 4 (January 1991): 478-96.

"The West European Peace Movement and the Theory of New Social Movements," in Russell J. Dalton and Manfred Kuechler (eds.), *Challenging the Political Order* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1990), pp. 105-21. Published in Great Britain by Polity Press, 1990. Published in Spain as "El movimiento por la paz de Europa Occidental y la teoria de los nuevos movimientos sociales," in *Los Nuevos Movimientos Sociales: Un reto al orden politico* (Valencia: Editions Alfons el Magnanim, 1992), pp. 149-72.

"Political Movements and State Authority in Liberal Democracies," *World Politics*, vol. 42, no. 2 (January 1990): 299-313.

"Social Bases of the Transition to Democracy in Brazil," with Michael Mitchell, in *Comparative Politics*, vol. 21, no. 3 (April 1989): 307-22.

"The French Socialist Victories of 1981 and the Theory of Elections," with Roy Pierce, in Howard Penniman (ed.), *France at the Polls, 1981, and 1986* (Durham, NC: American Enterprise Institute/Duke University Press, 1988), pp. 179-95.

"Beyond Perfection" (on reform of the Dutch welfare state), in *The Wilson Quarterly*, vol. 11, no. 2 (Spring 1987): 53-69.

"Mobilizers and Challengers: Toward a Theory of New Party Success," in *International Political Science Review*, vol. 6, no. 4 (October 1985): 419-39.

"Coalitions as Rivalries: The French Socialist and Communist Parties, 1967-1978," with Roy Pierce, in *Comparative Politics*, vol. 17, no. 4 (July 1985): 437-51.

"The Creation of Political Institutions: Two Cases from the Netherlands," in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, vol. 25, nos. 3-4 (September-December 1984): 173-88.

"Attitudinal Change and Elite Circulation: French Socialist Candidates in 1967 and 1978," with Roy Pierce, in *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 28, no. 2 (May 1984): 379-398.

"Political Change in Ordered Societies: The Rise of Citizens' Movements," in *Comparative Politics*, vol. 15, no. 3 (April 1983): 351-73.

"Direct Democracy or Organized Futility? Action Groups in the Netherlands," in *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 15, no. 1 (April 1982): 3-28.

"Patterns and Consequences of Subcultural Integration of the Dutch Elite," in Moshe N. Czudnowski (ed.), *Does Who Governs Matter? Elite Circulation in Contemporary Societies*, (DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 1982), pp. 243-64.

"Electoral Systems and Voting Behavior: The Case of Japan," in John C. Campbell (ed.), *Parties, Candidates, and Voters in Japan* (Ann Arbor, MI: Center for Japanese Studies, The University of Michigan, 1981), pp. 1-28.

OTHER PUBLISHED WRITING

"Peace Movements as Mass Social Movements," in Nigel Young (ed.), *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2010).

Entry for Robert D. Putnam, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2d ed. (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007).

"Robert Putnam – For a Meaningful Political Science," *PS: Political Science*, vol. 34, no. 3 (September 2001): 701-06. This article is listed on the *PS* website as one of the top fifty downloads in the history of the journal.

"Peace Movements," in Joel Krieger (ed.), *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993), pp. 690-91.

"Robert Putnam," in Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart (eds.), *American Political Scientists* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993), pp. 252-54.

"The Netherlands," in Richard Staar (ed.), *1991 Yearbook on International Communist Affairs* (Stanford, CA: Hoover Institution Press, 1991), pp. 615-17.

"The Netherlands," in *Global Studies: Western Europe* (Dushkin Publishing Group, 1989), pp. 95-99.

"Media Review of SETUPS: Cross-National and World Politics Series," *Teaching Political Science*, vol. 8, no. 2 (January 1981): 227-39.

"Themes of Family and Society in *De Boeken der Kleine Zielen*," *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies*, vol. 2, no. 1 (Fall 1980): 75-85.

"Local Elites and the Structure of Political Conflict: Parties, Unions, and Action Groups in the Netherlands," Ph.D. dissertation in political science, the University of Michigan, 1980.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Undergraduate:** Introduction to Comparative Politics
West European Politics
Social and Political Movements
Public Opinion and Political Behavior
Introduction to Political Analysis
- Graduate:** The Nature of Political Science Inquiry
Comparative Politics
Comparative Political Parties
Development of the Modern State
Democracy and Democratization
Social and Political Movements
Comparative Political Economy
Social Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies

ADVISORY BOARDS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors, Tompkins Financial Corporation and Tompkins Trust Company,
2009-present

Accreditation visiting team, American Bar Association, 2007

Accreditation visiting team, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 2002

President's Advisory Board, Universidad Anáhuac del Sur, Mexico City, 1998-2000

Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, 1983-2003
Periodic lectures and seminars on Dutch politics for embassy personnel

California International Studies Project Advisory Board, 1999-2000
This board advises on state grants to public elementary, middle and high schools to
foster innovative ways of teaching the international studies curriculum

Regional Advisory Board, European Union Center of California, 1998-2000

Associate Editor, *World Politics*, 1983-1987

Semi-fluent in Dutch, reasonable French, can read German and Spanish

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