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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University, 1992

Major: American Politics
Minors: Comparative Politics, Political Theory
Dissertation Title: *The South and Divided Government*

M. A. Cornell University, 1985

Major: Government

B. A. West Virginia University, 1979, Magna Cum Laude

Major: Philosophy
Minors: German, Political Science

HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa, West Virginia University, 1979

John R. Cresswell Philosophy Award, West Virginia University, 1979

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Cornell University, 1981-1983

Academic Position

Ithaca College

Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor of Politics: 1988 to the present.

Courses Taught:

Introductory:

- U.S. Politics
- Politics and Society
- First Year Seminar: The 2000 Presidential Election
- First Year Seminar: U.S. Politics: Democracy or Deception?
- Ithaca Seminar : American Politics in the Age of Obama

Upper Level

- Urban Politics
- Political Parties and Elections
- Theory of Public Policy
- U.S. Political Thought
- Race and U.S. Politics
- American Political Development
- Topics in Public Policy: The Politics of Wealth and Poverty
- The Holocaust
- Honors Seminar: Comparative Genocide
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Internships

Seminars

- American Political Economy
- Racial Issues in American Politics

- The Future of American Politics
- Politics and the Holocaust
- Washington Semester Seminar: History and Politics of the Holocaust Museum

Tutorials

- Current Issues in American Politics
- The Elections of 1998
- The Attack on the Public Sector in the United States
- The Politics of Scandal
- Affirmative Action

Cornell University

Freshmen Seminar Program, Fall 1983

Course Taught: Political Violence

Teaching Assistant, Spring 1984 and Spring 1987

Courses Taught: American Government, Urban Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Genocide Debate: Academics, Politicians, and Victims, Palgrave/Macmillan Press, forthcoming, Fall, 2011.

Co-authored Books

Winning the White House, 2004: Vote By Vote, Region by Region. Coauthored with Kevin McMahon, David Rankin, and John White. Palgrave/Macmillan Press, 2005.

Winning the White House, 2008, Coauthored with Kevin McMahon, David Rankin, and John White. Palgrave/Macmillan Press, 2009.

Book Chapter

"Ordinary Events & Extraordinary Times: The 2002 Congressional Elections," in *Transformed by Crisis: The Presidency of George W. Bush and American Politics*. Kevin McMahon, Jon Kraus, and David Rankin, editors. Palgrave/Macmillan Press, 2003.

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

"The South and the Military: Evidence from the House of Representatives." *American Review of Politics*. Fall, 1993.

"A Comparison of Support for Democratic Presidential and House Candidates in the South." *Southeastern Political Review*. Fall, 1993.

"Is the South Still Different? Democrats in the House of Representatives, 1981-1990." *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science*. Volume 7, 1994-1995.

"Racial Gerrymandering and Republican Gains in Southern House Elections." *Journal of Political Science*. Volume 23, 1995.

"The South and the Democratic Presidential Nomination, 1972-1992." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Spring 1996.

"Redistricting and Nationalization: Southern House Elections in the 1990s." *Southeastern Political Review*. December, 1996.

"A New Democratic Era? Presidential Politics in Pennsylvania, 1984-1996." *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science*. 1998.

"Racial and Political Gerrymandering: Three States in the 1990s." *American Review of Politics*. Spring, 1998.

"The Clinton Breakthrough? Presidential Politics in Florida." *Political Chronicle*. Spring, 1999.

"A Tale of Two Decades: Southern House Elections in the 1980 and 1990s." *Southeastern Political Review*. June, 2000.

"Labor's Triumphs and Frustrations." *Working USA: A Journal of Labor and Society*. Summer 2001.

"All About Race? Electoral Politics in Mississippi." *Politics and Policy*. December, 2001.

"Labor Unions and American Politics." *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science*. 2002.

"Militias and Segregationists: The Politics of Low Turnout Elections in the United States." *Polity*. Spring, 2003.

"Race and Partisanship: Congressional Redistricting in the South after the 2000 Census." *The American Review of Politics*. Summer, 2004.

"Race, Religion, and Guns: Labor Union Voting in the 2004 Presidential Election" *Working USA: A Journal of Labor and Society*" September, 2007.

"The Politics of Genocide Scholarship: The Case of Bangladesh," *Patterns of Prejudice*, December 2007.

"Victory and the Hope of Reform: Labor Unions in the 2008 Presidential Election," *Working USA: A Journal of Labor and Society*. June, 2009.

"Arguing About Cambodia: Genocide and Political Interest," *Holocaust and Genocide Studies. no 2, 2009.*

"Barack Obama and the South: Demography as Electoral Opportunity." *Patterns of Prejudice*, forthcoming 2011.

BOOK REVIEWS

Dale Krane and Stephen Shaffer, *Mississippi Government and Politics: Modernizers vs. Traditionalists. Southeastern Political Review*. Winter, 1993.

Robert D. Bullard, *Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class and Environmental Quality. New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy*. Summer, 1993.

Richard O. Curry, *An Uncertain Era: Thought Control in the Reagan-Bush Era. Newsletter of the Caucus for a New Political Science*. Fall, 1993.

Mary W. Cohn, editor. *Congressional Pay and Ethics and Congressional Campaign Finances*. John L. Moore, editor. *Congressional Ethics. MidSouth Political Review*. Autumn, 1994.

Kenneth W. Jackson, *Even the Children of Strangers: Equality under the U. S. Constitution. Southeastern Political Review*. September, 1995.

John Hayman, *Bitter Harvest: Richmond Flowers and the Civil Rights Revolution*. *Alabama Review*. April, 1998.

Dirk Moses, *Genocide and Settler Society: Frontier Violence and Stolen Indigenous Children in Australian Society*, *Itinerario*, Volume 30, number 3, 2006.

John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, editors, *The Values Campaign: The Christian Right and the 2004 Elections*. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, December 2007.

Steven Greenhouse, *The Big Squeeze: Tough Times for the American Worker*, *Labor Studies*, vol. 31, no. 1. 2009.

Ben Kiernan, *Blood and Soil: A World History of Genocide and Extermination from Sparta to Darfur*. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Fall 2010.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

"The Divided South," presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

"Southern Political Demography: The Democratic Advantage in House Elections," presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

"The South and the Military: Evidence from the House of Representatives," presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

"The South and the Democratic Presidential Nomination 1972-1992," presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

"Race and Representation: Racial Gerrymandering and Cumulative Voting," presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

"Republicans, Guns, and Militias: The Search for a Mass Base," presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

"In the Absence of Allies: Racial Gerrymandering and the Limits of Procedural Reform," presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

"The New Democratic North," presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

"Republicans and Militias: Allies and Antagonists," presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

"A Tale of Two Decades: Southern House Elections in the 1980s and 1990s," paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

"Militias, Segregationists, and the Politics of Voter Turnout," paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

"Labor Unions and the Democratic Party: The Politics of Electoral Capture," presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

"Labor Unions and American Elections: The Politics of Voter Mobilization," presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

"Labor Unions and Republican Presidencies," presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

"The 2002 Congressional Elections," presented at the 2002 SUNY Fredonia Conference on the Bush Presidency.

"The Politics of Genocide Scholarship: Bangladesh and Cambodia," presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

"Bangladesh: The Forgotten Genocide," presented at the 2003 Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Galway, Ireland.

"Partisanship and Race: Congressional Redistricting in the South after the 2000 Census," presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

"Labor Unions and American Elections: The Politics of Voter Mobilization in the 2000 and 2004 Elections," presented at the 2005 Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association.

"White Working Class Support for George W. Bush in 2000 and 2004," presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

"Genocide Provocation: The Case of the Ottoman Armenians," presented at the 2008 Meeting of the International Studies Association.

"Winking at Dixie: The South in the 2008 Presidential Election," presented at the 2008 Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

“Demography as Possibility: The Changing American Electorate and the Election of Barack Obama,” presented at the 2009 meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association. “

“Who was the Biggest Victim? Competitive Suffering and Genocide Studies,” Presented at the 2010 Meeting of the Internal Studies Association.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panel Chair and Discussant, panel on "Political Participation and Elections," 1993 Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

Panel Chair and Discussant, panel on "Congress," 1994 Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

Panel Chair and Discussant, panel on "Congress and the Presidency," 1996 Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

Panel Discussant, panel on "The Politics of Voter Turnout," 1996 Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

Panel Chair and Discussant, panel on "Trends in American Politics," 1997 Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Turkey in the Global Political Economy,” 2008 Meeting of the International Studies Association.

INTERNAL GRANTS

Instructional Development Fund Grant –Ithaca College Provost Office to visit Holocaust related sights in Austria, Germany, and Poland. Summer 2002.

Foreign Conference Grant-Ithaca College Provost Office to present paper and attend International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference, Galway, Ireland. Summer 2003.

Jewish Studies Grant to visit Jewish History and Holocaust related sights. Prague, Summer 2003.

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Politics Department, Library Representative 1989-2009
- Politics Department, ACCS liaison, 1993-2000

- Politics Department, Course Scheduler, Spring 2000-Present
- Faculty Justice, Judicial Affairs, 1999-2003
- Reader, Leadership Scholarship Selection Committee, Spring 2003
- Participated in Admissions Office programs: Open House, Person to Person, Ithaca Today, 1999-Present
- Election Night coverage for WICB-TV, 1998 and 1999
- Summer School Compensation Task Force, 2003-2005
- Conducted Alumni Survey for Departmental Assessment, 2002-2003
- Politics Department, Evaluation and Assessment Committee, 2003-present
- Faculty Council, Fall 2005-Spring 2007
- Jewish Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2005-present
- Summer Sessions Compensation Committee 2003-2004
- All Campus Search Committee for Director of the Washington Semester Program, 2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Politics Section Chair, The New York State Political Science Association, 1996-98.

Manuscript Referee, *New Political Science* and *Southeastern Political Review*, 1997-2000.

Media Interviews: I have done regular interviews on *WHCU* for the past several years. Other interviews were with *The New York Times*, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Denver Post*, *Binghamton Press*, *CQ.com*, *WENY-TV*, *YNN News 10 (Syracuse)*, *Ithaca Journal*, *The Diplomat*, *WUSB (Stony Brook)*, and *WVBR*.

OTHER ACTIVITY

Weekly Political Columnist, *Peel*, online magazine, August 1997-August 2001. Magazine went out of business.