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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Haverford College, Haverford, PA

Professor, Department of Political Science, 2021-present

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2006-2021

Department Chair, Department of Political Science, 2007-2010; 2011-2012

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1999-2006

Salem State College, Salem, MA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1997-1999

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography & Urban Studies, 1993-1996

Cornell-in-Washington, Washington, DC

Instructor, Public Policy Center, 1990-1991

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Instructor, Department of Government, 1989-1990

Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, NY

Instructor, January, 1989, 1990

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Department of Government, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D., American Politics, 1993

Secondary Fields: Political Theory, Urban Politics

Cornell University, Department of Government, Ithaca, NY

M.A., American Politics, 1990

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

J.D., 1985

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

A.B., 1981

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

American Politics
Urban Politics
Urban Policy
Mobilization Politics
Social Movements

Courses

Introduction to American Politics
American Politics: Difference and Discrimination
Urban Politics
Urban Policy
Social Movement Theory
The Politics of the Creative Class in American Cities
Grassroots Politics in Philadelphia
Research Seminar: Democracy in America

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Urban Politics: A Reader (Los Angeles: Sage Publications, 2017) (edited volume)

Urban Policy Reconsidered: Dialogues on the Problems and Prospects of American Cities, Charles C. Euchner and Stephen J. McGovern (New York: Routledge, 2003)

The Politics of Downtown Development: Dynamic Political Cultures in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 1998)

Book Project

Mobilization Politics: Governing Philadelphia in the Early Twenty-First Century
(manuscript to be submitted for review in June 2022)

Journal Articles and Other Publications

"Analyzing Urban Politics: A Mobilization-Governance Framework," *Urban Affairs Review*, vol. 56, no. 4 (July 2020)

"Ambivalence over Participatory Planning within a Progressive Regime: Waterfront Planning in Philadelphia," *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, vol. 33, no. 3 (September 2013)

"Mobilization on the Waterfront: The Ideological/Cultural Roots of Potential Regime Change in Philadelphia," *Urban Affairs Review*, vol. 44, no. 5 (May 2009)

"Evolving Visions of Waterfront Development in Postindustrial Philadelphia: The Formative Role of Elite Ideologies," *Journal of Planning History*, vol. 7, no. 4 (November 2008)

"Downtown," *American Urban History Encyclopedia* (Sage Publications, 2007)

"Philadelphia's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative: A Case Study of Mayoral Leadership, Bold Planning and Conflict," *Housing Policy Debate*, vol. 17, no. 3 (2006)

"Ideology, Consciousness, and Inner-City Revitalization: The Case of Stephen Goldsmith's Indianapolis," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, vol. 25, no. 1 (2003)

"Response to Goldsmith: Reflections on Government Activism and Community Development," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, vol. 25, no. 1 (2003)

"Neighborhoods, Race, and the State," review essay, *Journal of Urban History*, vol. 29, no. 6 (Sept. 2003).

"Cultural Hegemony as an Impediment to Urban Protest Movements: Grassroots Activism and Downtown Development in Washington, D.C.," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, vol. 19, no. 4 (1997)

"Political Culture as a Catalyst for Political Change in American Cities: An Analysis of Competing Models," *Critical Sociology*, vol. 23, no. 1 (1997)

"Mayoral Leadership and Economic Development Policy: The Case of Ed Rendell's Philadelphia," *Policy and Politics*, vol. 25, no. 2 (April 1997)

Book Chapters

"The Insurgent Nature of Black Politics in Contemporary Philadelphia" in *If There Is No Struggle, There Is No Progress: Black Politics in Twentieth-Century Philadelphia*, ed. James Wolfinger (Philadelphia: Temple University Press 2022)

Book Reviews

From the Outside In: Suburban Elites, Third-Sector Organizations, and the Reshaping of Philadelphia, Carolyn T. Adams, *Planning Perspectives*, vol. 31, no. 3: 485-504, 2016

The Streets of San Francisco: Policing the Creation of Cosmopolitan Liberal Politics, 1950-1972, Christopher Lowen Agee, *Pacific Historical Review*, February 2016

Fixing Broken Cities: The Implementation of Urban Development Strategies, John Kromer, *Haverford Alumni Magazine*, May 2010

Securing the Spectacular City: The Politics of Revitalization and Homelessness in Downtown Seattle, Timothy A. Gibson, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, Winter 2005

The Prince of Providence, Mike Stanton, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, Winter 2005

City Against Suburb: The Culture Wars in an American Metropolis, Joseph A. Rodriguez, *Pacific Historical Review*, May 2001

Neighborhood Organizations and the Welfare State, Shlomo Hassan and David Ley, *The Professional Geographer*, August 1995

Racial Politics and Urban Planning: Gary, Indiana, 1980-1989, Robert A. Catlin, *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, Fall/Winter 1995

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presenter, "How Immigration Has Contributed to the Rise of Progressive Politics in Philadelphia: The Limitations and Staying Power of Regime Theory," Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2020 [Conference cancelled due to Coronavirus]

Moderator and presenter, "Challenging the Carceral State: The Politics of Criminal Justice Reform in Philadelphia," Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2019

Roundtable: "Terms of Debate: Urban Political Development," Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2017

Presenter, "Analyzing Urban Politics: A Mobilization-Governance Framework," Mini-Conference on "The Future of Urban Politics," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017. Paper nominated for *Urban Affairs Review* Best Paper Award

Roundtable: "American Urban Political Development: What Questions Should We Be Asking?" Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2015

Discussant, "The Future of American Urban Policy," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2014

Presenter, "Progressive Aspirations: Race, Equity, and Waterfront Planning in Philadelphia," Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 2014

Discussant, Civic Engagement Track, Teaching and Learning Conference, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, February 2014

Presenter, "The Creative Class and Political Coalitions: Bridging Race, Class, and Culture along Philadelphia's Waterfront," Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2011

Panel discussion of book by Julian Brash, "Bloomberg's New York: Class and Governance in the Luxury City," Urban Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, October 18, 2011

Presenter, "From Civic Vision to Master Plan: The Subtle Erosion of Citizen Empowerment in the Redevelopment of Philadelphia's Waterfront," Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2011

Presenter, "Evolving Visions of Waterfront Development in Postindustrial Philadelphia: The Formative Role of Elite Ideologies," Port Cities Conference, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, November 2008

Presenter, "The 'Creative Class' as a Catalyst for Progressive Change in American Cities?" American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2007

Presenter, "Shifting Values, Novel Practices, and New Alliances: The Cultural Impetus for Regime Change in Philadelphia," Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 2007

Presenter, "Philadelphia's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative: A Case Study of Mayoral Leadership and Equivocation," Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005

"Penn's Landing: A Principled Look -- Only One Proposal Gives Public Enough Public Space," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 23, 2003, p. A23

Presenter, "Urban Renewal Redux: Philadelphia's Plan to Revitalize its Neighborhoods," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003

Presenter, "Ideology, Consciousness, and Inner-City Redevelopment: The Case of Stephen Goldsmith's Indianapolis," Ninth National Conference on American Planning History, Philadelphia/Camden, November 2001

Interviewed on WFOX, Boston, MA, re impeachment of President Clinton, December 19, 1998

Presenter, "Revitalizing the City: New Strategies from a Republican Mayor,"
Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November
1997

Presenter, "Urban Populism: The Case of Indianapolis," American Political Science
Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1997

Guest on "The PICA Report," TV program on the financial affairs of the city of
Philadelphia, sponsored by the Philadelphia Intergovernmental Cooperation
Authority, November 21, 1996.

Presenter, "Economic Development Policy in Ed Rendell's Philadelphia,"
Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Newark, NJ, November
1995

Presenter, "Challenging Business Prerogative in American Cities: A Cultural
Analysis of Political Change," Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual
Meeting, Providence, RI, November 1994

Chair, "The Media and the City," Conference at Temple University, Philadelphia,
March 1994

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review*, January 2015-present

External Reviewer, Personnel Case, Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor,
CUNY, 2019.

External Reviewer, Personnel Case, Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor,
Arcadia University, 2016

Reviewed book manuscripts for Temple University Press and journal manuscripts
for *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *the Journal of the American
Planning Association*, *the Journal of Planning History*, *State and Local Government
Review*, and *Social Forces*

External Reviewer, Department of Political Science, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN,
Spring 2010

COLLEGE SERVICE

Presenter, Personnel Case, Reappointment, Psychology Department, 2021-22

Presenter, Personnel Case, Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor,
Economics Department, 2020-21

Presenter, Personnel Case, Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Psychology Department, 2018-19

Presenter, Personnel Case, Reappointment, Anthropology and Environmental Studies Departments, 2017-18

Chair, Honors Committee, Haverford College, 2015-2018

Member, Alternate Academic Council, Haverford College, 2016-18

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Sociology Department, Haverford College, 2016

Presenter, Personnel Case, Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Economics Department, 2014-2015

Member, Educational Policy Committee, Haverford College, 2012-2014

Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Haverford College, 2012-2014

Mentor, Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Haverford College, 2012-2013

Presenter, Personnel Case, Promotion to Full Professor, Psychology Department, 2011-12

Chair, Department of Political Science, Haverford College, 2011-2012; 2007-2010

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, Haverford College, 2009

Member, Committee of Student Standing and Programs, 2008-09

Member, Steering Committee, Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, Haverford College, 2004-06

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Psychology Department, Haverford College, 2005-06

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Growth and Structure of Cities Department, Bryn Mawr College, 2005-06

Member, Search Committee, Director of Major Gifts, Spring 2005

Member, Admissions Committee, Haverford College, 2003-04

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, Bryn Mawr College, 2001-02

Member, Distinguished Visitors Committee, Haverford College, 2001-02

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Growth and Structure of Cities Department,
Bryn Mawr College, 2000-01

HONORS AND AWARDS

Journal of Planning History Prize: Honorable Mention from the Society for
American City and Regional Planning History for Best Article in Planning History
published in the *Journal of Planning History* between August 2007 and August 2009

American Political Science Association Research Grant, 1997

Mellon Fellowship, Cornell University, 1991

John L. Senior Fellowship, Cornell University, 1987

LEGAL and OTHER BACKGROUND

Member of Bar, State of California (inactive status)

Associate, McCutchen, Black, Verleger & Shea, Los Angeles, CA, 1985-1987

Law Clerk, Mailman & Ruthizer, New York, NY, 1984-1985

Law Clerk, Coalition for the Homeless, New York, NY, 1985

Intern, New York State Attorney General, Consumer Protection Office, New York,
NY, 1984

Law Clerk, Seward & Kissel, New York, NY, 1982

Swim Coach, Camp Kiwi, Mahopac, NY, 1981

Intern, Foreign Policy Association, New York, NY 1980