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EDUCATIONAL RECORD:

Ph.D., 1978, Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
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B.A., 1971, History and Political Science, Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

Spring 2005-present Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
1988-present Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
1990-1994 Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
1982-1988 Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kansas
Spring, 1987 Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
Jan., 1984- June, 1985 Director, Center for Public Affairs, University of Kansas
1978-1984 Research Associate, Center for Public Affairs, University of Kansas
1978-1982 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kansas

PUBLISHED RESEARCH:

Books

Morality Issues and City Politics. University Press of Kansas, 2005
The Sometime Connection: Public Opinion and Social Policy. State University of
New York Press, 1999
Culture Wars and Local Politics. University Press of Kansas, 1999
The Dilemma of Drug Policy. HarperCollins, 1994.
Urban Politics and Administration. Longman's, 1990
Citizen Demand-Making in the Urban Context. University of Alabama Press, 1986.

Journal Articles

- (with Paul Johnson) "Accounting for Variation in Distrust of Local Police," *Justice Quarterly* (forthcoming, 2009).
- (with Mark Joslyn), "Culture, Segregation, and Tolerance in Urban America," *Social Science Quarterly* 89 (3): 573-91.
- (with Don Haider-Markel) "At the Invitation of the Court: Eminent Domain Reform in the Wake of the *Kelo* Decision," *Publius: Annual Review of American Federalism, 2007-2008* (Summer, 2008)
- "Revitalizing Urban Research: Can Cultural Explanation Bring Us Back from the Periphery?" *Urban Affairs Review* {September, 2007}
- "Policing Urban America: A New Look at the Politics of Agency Size," *Social Science Quarterly* (June, 2006)
- "Cities and Sub-Cultures: Exploring Validity and Predicting Connections," *Urban Affairs Review* (November, 2005)
- (with Paul Johnson) "Taking the Keys from Grandpa: Policy Diffusion Failure or Stealth Policy?" *Review of Policy Research* , (March, 2005)
- "Local Government and the Politics of Decency," *Social Science Quarterly*, (June, 2003)
- "Culture, Institutions, and Urban Officials' Responses to Morality Issues," *Political Research Quarterly* (December, 2002)
- (with Mark Joslyn), "Individual and Contextual Effects on Attributions about Pornography," *Journal of Politics* (May, 2001)
- "A Comparative Anatomy of Urban Social Conflict," *Political Research Quarterly* (June, 1997)
- "Culture Wars and City Politics: Local Government's Role in Social Conflicts," *Urban Affairs Review* (July, 1996)
- "The Dynamics of Issue Expansion: Cases from Disability Rights and Fetal Research Controversy," *Journal of Politics* (November, 1994)
- "Agenda Setting and Policy Results: Lessons from Three Drug Policy Episodes," *Policy Studies Journal* (Winter, 1992).
- (with Steven Maynard-Moody), "Theories of the Local Role in Redistribution," *American Journal of Political Science* (November, 1991).
- with David Elkins), "Living with the Tax Revolt: Adaptations to Fiscal Limitation," *Public Administration Quarterly* (Fall, 1991).
- "Institutional Manifestations of Accessibility and Urban Economic Development Policy," *Western Political Quarterly* (March, 1991).
- (with David Elkins), "The Politics of Economic Development Policy," *Economic*

- Development Quarterly* (May, 1991). Reprinted in: Roger Caves, ed., *Reading in the Urban Arena: An Introduction*, Sage, 1994.
- “Political Theory and Praxis from Neighborhood to Nation-State,” (book review essay), *Urban Affairs Quarterly* (March, 1989).
- “Voting on Citywide Propositions: Further Tests of Competing Explanations,” *Western Political Quarterly* (December, 1987).
- with David Elkins, “The Impact of Fiscal Limitation: A Tale of Seven Cities,” *Public Administration Review* (September/October, 1987).
- “The Politics and Economics of the New City Debt,” *American Political Science Review* (December, 1986).
- with Allan Cigler, “The Impact of Television Coverage of City Council,” *Journal of Urban Affairs* (Spring, 1985).
- “Citizen Demand-Making in the Urban Context,” *American Journal of Political Science* (November, 1984).
- “Consequences of Local Government under the Kleig Lights,” *Communication Research* (October, 1984).
- “Exit, Voice, and Loyalty in the Context of Local Government Problems,” *Western Political Quarterly* (March, 1984).
- “Need, Awareness and Contacting Propensity in a City with a Central Complaints Unit,” *Urban Affairs Quarterly* (September, 1984).
- “Citizen-Initiated Contacting and Social Status: Determining the Relationship and Accounting for It,” *American Political Science Review* (March, 1982).
- “Street-Level Discretion in Policing,” *Law and Policy Quarterly* (April, 1982).
- “Sources of and Reactions to the Fear of Crime,” (review essay), *Urban Affairs Quarterly* (June, 1982).
- “Citizen Perceptions of Police Service Delivery: A Look at Some Consequences,” *Policy Studies Journal* (Summer, 1981).
- (with Mark Rosentraub), “Consumers as Producers of Social Services: Coproduction and the Level of Social Services,” *Southern Review of Public Administration* (March, 1981).
- “Organizations, Their Environments, and Goal Definition: An Approach to the Study of Neighborhood Associations in Urban Politics,” *Urban Life* (January, 1981).
- “Citizen Participation and Urban Capacity Building: Representation and Conflict,” *Urban Affairs Papers* (Winter, 1981).
- “Responsiveness in Urban Service Delivery: The Case of Policing,” *Administration & Society* (May, 1981).
- “Citizen Perceptions of Channels for Urban Service Advocacy: The Role of Citizen Organizations,” *Public Opinion Quarterly* (Fall, 1980).
- “Toward a New Understanding of Urban Services and Citizen Participation: The Coproduction Concept,” *Midwest Review of Public Administration* (June, 1980).

"Citizen Organizations in Policing Issues and Crime Prevention: Incentives for Participation," *Journal of Voluntary Action Research* (Jan./June Special Issue, 1978).

Chapters

"Metropolitan Structure and the Sex Business," in R. Feiock, ed., *Decentralized Governance: The Implications of Government Organization in Metropolitan Areas*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2004.

(with other members of the committee). 2004. "Explaining Police Behavior: Organizations and Context," in Wesley Skogan and Kathleen Frydl, eds., *Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing: The Evidence*. Committee to Review Research on Police Policy and Practices. Committee on Law and Justice, Division of Behavioral and Social Science and Education. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, pp. 155-216.

"Political Participation in Cities," in J. Pelissero, ed., *Cities, Politics, and Policy: A Comparative Analysis*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2003.

"Policy Change in American Cities and Counties," in Ronald Weber and Paul Brace, eds., *Change and Continuity in American State and Local Politics*. Chatham House, 1999

(with David Elkins) "Citizen Participation and Economic Development," in Kuotsai Tom Liou, ed., *Handbook of Economic Development*. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1998

"Policy Process," in Ronald K. Vogel, ed., *Handbook of Urban Research in the United States*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1997

"A Contingency Theory of Incentives," in S. Nagel, ed., *Research in Public Policy and Management*. Vol. 7. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1995

"Paradoxes of National Anti-Drug Policymaking," in David Rochefort and Roger Cobb, eds., *The Policymaking Dimensions of Problem Definition*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1994.

(with Mike Bath), "Citizenship and Economic Development," in Richard Bingham, Rob Mier and Ned Hill, eds., *Theories of Local Economic Development*. Sage, 1993.

"Urban Management in an Era of Blurred Boundaries," in George Frederickson, ed., *Ideal and Practice in City Management*. Washington, DC: International City Management Association, 1990.

"Local Government and General Revenue Sharing Allocations to Non-Profit Organizations: Getting a Handle on the 'Twilight Zone,'" in Terry Busson and Philip Coulter, eds., *Policy Evaluation for Local Government*. Greenwood Press, 1987.

"Consequences of Citizen Perceptions of Policy Service Delivery," in Richard Rich, ed., *Analyzing Urban Service Distributions*. D.C. Heath, 1982.

"Models of Implementation and Policy Evaluation: Choice and Its Implications," in Dennis Palumbo and Mike Harder, eds., *Implementing Public Policy*. D.C. Heath, 1981.

(with Dennis Palumbo), "Process versus Impact Evaluation of Community Corrections," in David Nachmias, ed., *The Practice of Policy Evaluation*. St. Martin's Press, 1980.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

Principal Investigator, *Culture Wars, Morality Issues, and Urban Politics*, National Science Foundation grant, July, 1999 – July, 2001, grant award \$115,351

Co-principal Investigator, *Making the Grade*, a Robert Wood Johnson-sponsored evaluation, under sub-contract with KPMG Peat Marwick, August, 1994-October, 1995

Principal Investigator, *A Multi-Method Test of an Explanatory Model of Citizen-Initiated Contacting*, National Science Foundation grant, June, 1982-February, 1984.

Research Associate, *Evaluating the Implementation of Comprehensive Community Corrections*, National Institute of Justice Grant, Principal Investigator Dennis Palumbo, April, 1982-September, 1982.

Coprincipal Investigator (with Ray Davis), *Assisting Local Government in the Use of Citizens as Resources*, Intergovernmental Personnel Act Grant, December, 1979-November, 1981.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Does Public Policy Shape Political Mobilization? Extending the Soss/Campbell/Mettler Framework to Analysis of Urban Policy and Neighborhood Participation,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Assn., Boston, MA, 28-31 August.

“The Politics of Eminent Domain Reform,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2008 meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Manchester Hyatt, San Diego, CA, 20-22 March.

“Culture, Segregation, and Tolerance in Urban America,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Assn., Chicago, IL, 30 Aug – 2 Sept.

“Political Culture and Racial Tolerance,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Assn., La Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV, 8-10 March

“Sex and the City: The Moral Imperative,” paper presented at the Thomas J. Anton/Frederick Lippitt Conference, A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy, Brown University, October 24, 2006

“New Directions in Urban Research: The Limitations of a Political Economy Approach in Urban Politics,” Prepared for delivery at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30th - September 3, 2006.

“Comments from the Local Government Perspective: Morals and Public Life,” Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA, June 1-4, 2006.

(with Paul Johnson) “Accounting for Variation in Black Distrust of Local Police,” Paper

prepared for delivery at the 64th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 20-23 April, 2006, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL.

“Police Agency Size and the Racial Threat Thesis Revisited,” Prepared for delivery at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC 1-4, September, 2005.

“Policing Urban America: A New Look at the Politics of Agency Size,” Paper prepared for delivery at the 63rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, 7-10 April, 2005.

(with Paul Johnson), “The Politics of State Policies for Elderly Drivers,” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2-6, 2004. [Note: Erroneously titled “Taking the Keys from Grandpa” on the APSA program]

(with Paul Johnson), “Taking the Keys from Grandpa: Policy Diffusion Failure or Stealth Policy? Paper prepared for presentation at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

“Local Culture and Social Capital: Exploring Validity and Predicting Connections,” Paper prepared for Poster Session Presentation at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 2-6, 2004.

“Reinvigorating a (Revised) Conceptualization of Political Culture for Explanation of Urban Political Phenomena,” Roundtable on Urban Politics into the 21st Century, Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8-10, 2004

"Local Government and the Politics of Decency," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Political Science Association, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, March 27-30, 2002.

"The Politics of Drug Courts and Needle Exchange Programs," presentation to the Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW Eighth Avenue, Topeka, KS, March 4, 2002

"Factors Influencing Police Performance at the Institutional Level," paper prepared for the June 25 meetings of the Committee to Review Police Policy and Practice, National Research Council, Washington, DC.

"Explaining Urban Officials' Response to Morality Issues: An Expanded Look at the Institutionalist Explanation," paper prepared for delivery at the 59th Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.

(with Yvette M. Alex-Assensoh), “Morality Politics in Declining, Unconventional Cities,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2000 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Marriott Wardman Park, August 31 – September 3, 2000

“Community Controversies over Morality Issues: The Police Role,” presentation to the Committee to Review Research on Police Policy and Practices,” National

Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, July, 2000

(with Mark Joslyn), "Individual and Contextual Effects on Attributions about Pornography," paper delivered at the 1999 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House, Chicago, IL

(with Mark Joslyn), "Receptivity to Opinion Change: The Pornography Issue," paper delivered at the 1999 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999

"Social Capital and Culture Wars," paper delivered at the Workshop on Revitalizing Urban Democracy, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, 2-3 April, 1998.

"Money, Politics, and School Health Services: A New Look at State Policy Innovation," paper prepared for delivery at the 1996 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco Hilton, August 29 - September 1, 1996

"A Comparative Anatomy of Urban Social Conflict," paper prepared for delivery at the 1995 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 31-Sept. 3, 1995

"Culture Wars and City Politics: Local Government Responses to Social Conflict," paper prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-8, 1995

"A Contingency Perspective on Issue Salience and Policy Development," paper prepared for delivery at the 1993 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 1993.

"Interest Groups and Symbolic Policy Formation: The Case of Anti-Drug Policy," paper prepared for delivery at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 1991.

"Agenda Setting and Policy Results: Lessons from Three Drug Policy Episodes," paper prepared for delivery at the 1990 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 1990.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Scope of Public Policy (POLS 720)	Urban Politics (POLS 614)
Intro. to Research Methods/Design (POLS 705)	Politics of Social Policy (POLS 623)
Political Science Methods of Inquiry (POLS 306)	Public Policy Analysis (POLS 621)
Pub.Policy & Urban Admin. (PUAD/POLS 825)	Citizen Participation in Post-Industrial Society (POLS 619)
Freshman Honors Tutorial (LA&S 191)	

DOCTORAL THESIS COMMITTEES:

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Jim Stoutenborough	*Andrea Vieux	Gail Rodriguez
Bonnie Johnson	Carly Hayden-Foster	Curt Wood
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Julie Bundt	Elizabeth Paddock	Taras Senyuta
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AWARDS AND HONORS:

APSA Urban Politics Section's Norton Long Career Achievement Award, 2007
Mortar Board Outstanding Educator Award, 1987
University of Kansas Women's Hall of Fame, 1988
Honorary Member, Kansas Chapter Phi Beta Kappa, 1999

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE:**Editorial Activity**

Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, January 1998-Sept. 2000
Editorial Board Member, SUNY Series in Public Policy (sponsored by Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Assn.)
Editorial Board Member, *Policy Studies Journal*, 1997-
Editorial Board Member, *State and Local Government Review*, 1997-
Editorial Board Member, University Press of Kansas, 1995-1997
Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly*, 1994-1997
Editorial Board Member, *Public Administration Review*, 1990-1993
Editorial Board Member, *American Political Science Review*, 1989-1991
Book Review Essay Editor, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, Jan. 1989-Jan. 1991
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1985
Editorial Board Member, *Administration & Society*, 1984-
Manuscript referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Policy Studies Review*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, and others

Professional Association Activity

Member, Heinz Eulau Award Committee, American Political Science Assn.,
Sept. 2007 – Aug., 2008
President, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association,
Sept., 2001 - September, 2002
President-Elect and Division Chair, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, Sept, 2000 – Sept. 2001
Member, Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Fall, 2000
Executive Council, Public Policy Section of American Political Science Association, 1997-
Member, Gladys Kammerer Award Committee, American Political Science Association, October, 1997-September, 1998
Section Head (Urban and Local Politics), Midwest Political Science Association, for 1997 Midwest meetings
President, Organized Section on Urban Politics, American Political Science Association, 1993-1994
Member, Program Committee (Urban Politics), American Political Science Association, 1991-1992
Member, Executive Council, Organized Section on Urban Politics, American Political Science Association 1990-1991
Chair, Committee for Best Book Award, Organized Section on Urban Politics, American Political Science Association, 1988

Member, Leonard D. White Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 1987-88
Vice President and Program Chair (for 1987 meetings), Southwestern Political Science Association
Member, Brooks-Cole Awards Committee, Midwest Political Science Assn., 1984
Section Coordinator (State and Local), Southwestern Political Science Association, 1985-86
Member, Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 1985-87

Consulting and Other Disciplinary Service

External Reviewer, Program Review of Iowa State University Department of Political Science, Spring, 2008
External Reviewer, Program Review of University of Oklahoma Department of Political Science, Fall, 2006
Member, Committee to Review Research on Police Policy and Practices," National Research Council, June, 2000 – December, 2002
Member, National Science Foundation Review Panel, Urban Long Term Ecological Research, July, 1997
Consultant, Review of the Policy Sciences Ph.D. program, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, April, 1997
Consultant, Five-Year Review of Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, May, 1996
Member, Workshop on Human Capital Initiative, National Science Foundation, April, 1994
Consultant, Five-Year Review of Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, St. Louis, April, 1994

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Dean's Advisory Committee, Ay 07-08
Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Misconduct Panel, AY06-07
Member, Provost's Task Force on Undergraduate Research, Spring, 2004 – Fall, 2005
College Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, member Fall 2002 – Spring, 2005; chair Fall, 2004-Spring, 2005
Member, University of Kansas Civic Literacy Committee, Fall, 2001 - Spring, 2003
Member, Chairperson Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, AY 1999-2001
External Member, Dept. of Sociology Chairperson Search, Fall, 2001
Member, Search Committee for Permanent Director of Dole Institute, AY 1999-2000
Chair, Provost's Vision 20/20 Task Force on Rewarding of Teaching and Research, AY 1996-1997
University Marshall and Member of the University Traditions Committee, 1996-
Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Administration and Reengineering, AY 1995-96
Member, Military Science Faculty Review Committee, 1993- present
Member, University Scholars Steering Committee, Fall, 1988 - 1994
Member, Truman Scholarship Nomination Committee, Fall, 1994
Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and

Sciences, Spring, 1994
Member, Search Committee for Director of Environmental Studies Program,
Spring, 1994
Member, College Committee on Sabbatical Leaves, 1989-91
Member, Clinical Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Spring, 1988 and 1989
Chair, Search Committee for Director of College Honors Program, 1986
Member, Faculty Senate Research Committee, 1983-1986
General Research Fund First Level Review Committee, AY 1981-82 and 1982-83
Member, Dean's Task Force on Faculty Policies, Spring, 1985
Member, Search Committee for Assistant to the Dean for Undergraduate Affairs,
1983
Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1982
Member, College By-Laws Revision Committee, Spring, 1982
Member, Ad Hoc College Advisory Committee on the Budget Rescission, Summer, 1982