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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2005-present California State University, Los Angeles

Department of Political Science 2020-present: Department Chair 2019-present: Full Professor 2011-2019: Associate Professor 2005-2011: Assistant Professor

1996-2004 Doshisha University (Kyoto, Japan)

Graduate School of American Studies Associate Professor of American Politics

1998-2004: Associate Dean

1995-1996 University of California, Irvine

Department of Political Science

Lecturer

1993-1995 Civic Education Project

Lecturer

1994-1995: Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia 1993-1994: Chernivtsi State University, Chernivsti, Ukraine

EDUCATION

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PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Unions and the Democrats: An Enduring Alliance (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999; updated paperback edition, 2001)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Partisan Polarization and Political Access: Labor Unions and the Presidency," *Interest Groups & Advocacy* (May 2018)

"The Economic Crisis and Organized Labor: Resentment over Solidarity," New Political Science (December 2011)

"Liberals, Labor, and Party Government," Polity (July 2011)

"Organization Theory and Stages of Decline: The Case of the AFL-CIO, 1955-2005," *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior* (Summer 2007)

"Americans Abroad: The Challenge of a Globalized Electorate," PS: Political Science & Politics (October 2003)

"The Rise of a Global Party? American Party Organizations Abroad," Party Politics (March 2003)

"To Reward and Punish: A Classification of Union Political Strategies," Journal of Labor Research (Summer 2003)

"Labor and the Democratic Party: A Report on the 1998 Elections," Journal of Labor Research (Fall 2000)

"Debating Decline: The 1995 Race for the AFL-CIO Presidency," Labor History (Summer 1999)

"Organized Labor and Party Reform: A Reassessment," Polity (Summer 1996)

"Organized Labor and the Congressional Democrats," Political Science Quarterly (Spring 1996)

"Organized Labor and the Presidential Nominating Process," Presidential Studies Quarterly (Summer 1996)

Chapters in Edited Volumes

"Trade Unions and the Democratic Party," in *The Oxford Companion to American Politics*, edited by David Coates (Oxford University Press, 2012)

"The Democrats and Organized Labor: The Partnership Continues," in *Voting in America*, ed. Morgan Felchner (Westport: Greenwood, 2008)

"Reclaiming the Future: Space Advocacy and the Idea of Progress," in *The Societal Impact of Spaceflight*, ed. Steven Dick (Washington, D.C.: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2007)

"From Resistance to Adaptation: Organized Labor Reacts to a Changing Nominating Process," in *The Making of the Presidential Candidates, 2004*, ed. William G. Mayer (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003)

"Organized Labor and the Carter Administration: The Origins of Conflict," in *The Presidency and Domestic Policies of Jimmy Carter*, ed. Herbert Rosenbaum and Alexej Ugrinsky (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1994)

Other Articles

"Prospects for Labor Law Reform," Perspectives on Work (Fall 2008)

"The Paradoxical Situation of Organized Labor in American Politics," *Labor and Working Class History Association Newsletter* (Spring 2008)

"Labor and the Congressional Democrats after 2006," APSA Labor Project Newsletter (Summer 2007)

"No Illusions – Russia's Student Generation," The National Interest (Spring 1996)

Book Reviews

Fran Quigley, If We Can Win Here: The New Front Lines of the Labor Movement in Political Science Quarterly (Winter 2017)

Jonathan Steele, Eternal Russia: Yeltsin, Gorbachev, and the Mirage of Democracy in International Journal of Comparative Sociology (Summer 1996)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Donald Trump, Populism, and Organized Labor," American Political Science Association, Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2019, Washington, D.C.

"Still an Enduring Alliance? The Unions and the Democrats during the Obama Years," Western Political Science Association, March 28-30, 2013, Los Angeles.

Invited Lecture: "Obama and Labor," University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA Department of Political Science and UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, December 1, 2010

"Party Government, Labor, and the Left," Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

"The New Debate Over Party Government," Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 19-21, 2009.

Invited Lecture: "The American Presidential Election of 2008," Doshisha University Symposium, Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 20, 2008

"Representing Labor in Congress: The Enduring Quest for Labor Law Reform," Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 20-23, 2008

Invited Lecture: "The Paradox of Organized Labor: Economic Decline and Political Resilience," Carleton College, April 5, 2007

"Reclaiming the Future: Space Advocacy and the Idea of Progress," NASA Conference on the Societal Impact of the Space Program, Washington, D.C., Sept. 21, 2006

Invited Lecture: "The Polarized Presidential Election of 2004," Doshisha University Symposium, Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 18, 2004

Invited Lecture: "Is There a Revival of American Unionism?" International Political Science Association Executive Committee Meeting, Fukuoka, Japan, April 4, 2004

"Roundtable on the Making of the Presidential Candidates, 2004," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2003

"2002 Election Night Wrap-Up," Doshisha University Forum, Kyoto, Japan, November 2002

"The Great Election Debacle of 2000," Doshisha University Symposium on the Presidential Election of 2000, Kyoto, Japan, November 2000

"Space Development and the Ideology of Progress," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1999

"Taking Bargaining Seriously: Union Political Strategies in a Two-Party System," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1999

"Who Won, and Why? The U.S. Congressional Elections of 1998," Doshisha University Forum, Kyoto, Japan, November 1998

"Labor Neotraditionalism: Notes Towards a Theory," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1997

"Clinton and the Unions: Change or Continuity?" American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1996

"The Democratic Party and Organized Labor: The Congressional Nexus," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1991

"Organized Labor and the Johnson Administration: The Limits and Possibilities of Power," Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 1991

"The Evolving Role of Organized Labor in the Democratic Party, 1960-1988," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, October 1990

"Organized Labor and the Carter Administration: The Origins of Conflict," Eighth Hofstra University Presidential Conference, September 1990

ACADEMIC HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Fulbright German Studies Seminar, Summer 2012
- Appointed Member, 2010 Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee of the American Political Science
 Association (selects best political science publication in the previous calendar year in the field of US national
 policy; members directly appointed by the president of the American Political Science Association)
- "Professor of the Year," 2007, awarded by CSULA Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- Doshisha University Research Grant, 2001
- University Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, 1991-1992
- Everett C. Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant, 1990
- Walter P. Reuther Labor Archives Research Grant, 1990
- Brookings Institution, Governmental Studies Program, Research Fellow, 1989-1990
- Distinction, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam in Comparative Politics, 1988

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- CSULA: Served on numerous department, college, and university committees, 2007-present. Organized student trips to Washington DC (March 2012 and June 2015) and Sacramento (March 2010 and April 2019)
- Faculty Advisor, 2009-present, CSULA Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary Society and CSULA Political Science Association (composed of CSULA students)
- Member, Editorial Board, Labor History (2003-2008)
- Member, Editorial Board, Doshisha American Studies (1998-2004)
- Reviewer: American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; Journal of Politics; Political Research
 Quarterly; Polity; Labor History; Doshisha American Studies; International Journal of Organization Theory and
 Behavior; Studies in American Political Development; New Political Science; CQ Press; W.W. Norton;
 University of Illinois Press; University of California International and Area Studies Digital Publishing Program;
 Longman Publishers.
- Associate Dean, Doshisha University, 1998-2004: Responsible for academic hiring, curriculum development, hosting foreign visitors, grant applications, student recruitment.
- Grants from U.S.-Japan Friendship Commission for two symposiums on the American presidential election of 2004, and symposium on the American presidential election of 2000.
- Research Director, Graduate School of American Studies (responsible for allotment of \$65,000 annually to various research projects), 1998-2004.

POLITICAL OBSERVATION

- Faculty Leader, *The Washington Center*, Presidential Inauguration Program, January 8-20, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- Faculty Leader, *The Washington Center*, Republican National Convention Program, August 20 September 3, 2004, New York City
- Special Guest, Democratic National Convention, Los Angeles, 2000
- Delegate, Democrats Abroad Global Convention, Paris, France, April 2000
- Campaign Chair, Democrats Abroad 2000 Global Campaign
- Vice-Chair, Democrats Abroad Japan, 1998-2001
- Founder, Democrats Abroad Japan, Kansai Branch, 1998