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Current Positions

Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, 2011 to present
Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1996 to present (on leave of absence)

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1979 (Political Science)
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1974 (Political Science)
A.B. Washington University, St. Louis, 1973 (Political Science), Summa Cum Laude

Previous Positions

Vice President, Scholarly and Cultural Affairs, University of Minnesota, 2007-11
McKnight Presidential Leadership Chair, University of Minnesota, 2004-11
Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1996-2007
Professor, University of Michigan, 1986-96
Program Director, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, 1986-96
Visiting Professor, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones, Madrid, 1990
Professor, Yale University, 1985-86
Associate Professor, Yale University, 1983-85
Assistant Professor, Yale University, 1979-83
Lecturer, Summer Institute in Environmental Planning and Design, University of California, Berkeley, 1976-78
Instructor, San Francisco State University, Spring 1976

Administrative Service at the University of Minnesota

Advancing Excellence Steering Committee, 2009-11
Internal Communications Steering Committee, 2008-11
Homecoming Committee, 2008-11
Advancing Excellence of Information Technology Taskforce, 2009-10
Co-Chair, Future Financial Resources Taskforce, 2008-09
Co-Chair, Community Fund Drive, 2009
E-education Taskforce, 2008-09
Financial Aid, Retention, and Student Success Taskforce, 2008-09
University Enterprise Laboratories (UEL) Taskforce, 2008-09
Co-Chair, Republican National Committee Planning Committee, 2007-08
Budget Advisory Committee, 2000-04; 2006-07
Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on the Future of Northrop, 2006-07
Chair, Search Committee, Director of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 2007

Chair, Committee on Scholarships, 2004-05
 Co-Chair, National Advisory Board, Keeping our Faculties of Color, 2004-05
 Chair, President's Interdisciplinary Initiative on Arts and Humanities, 2003-05
 Cargill—University of Minnesota Partnership Steering Committee, 1997-2005
 Representative to the Imagining America Consortium, 2003-05
 President's Interdisciplinary Initiative on Brain Development, 2003-04
 Chair, Twin Cities Deans Council, 2003-04
 Executive Committee, President's Development Committee, 1997-2004
 Chair, Twin Cities Deans Committee on the Future of Private Fundraising, 2002-03
 Biennial Request Taskforce, 2002-03
 Deans' Advisory Committee to the Executive Vice President and Provost, 1997-2002
 Chair, Search Committee for Vice Provost for Multicultural & Academic Affairs, 2001-02
 College of Continuing Education Advisory Committee, 2001-02
 Sesquicentennial Executive Committee, 1999-2001
 Chair, Budget Management Taskforce, 1999-2000
 College of Continuing Education Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000
 Resource Centered Management Oversight Committee, 1998-99
 Integrated Leave Policy Committee, 1998-99
 Search Committee, Senior Vice President, University of Minnesota Foundation, 1998-99
 Search Committee, Dean of the Graduate School and Vice President for Research, 1997-98
 Chair, Search Committee, Vice President for Institutional Relations, 1997-98
 Non-residence Tuition Waiver Policy Committee, 1997-98
 Digital Technology Summit Planning Committee, 1997

Other Administrative Service

Chair, Arts and Sciences Deans, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), 2004-07
 Scientific Advisory Committee, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Juan
 March de Estudios e Investigaciones, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain, 1995-2000
 International Secretariat for the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, 1995-97
 Principal Investigator, The National Election Studies, 1993-96
 Co-Principal Investigator, The National Election Studies, 1989-93; 1998-2000
 Faculty Investigator, The Detroit Area Study, 1988-89
 Executive Board, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1994-95
 Chair, Social Sciences and Education Divisional Board, Rackham School of Graduate Studies,
 University of Michigan, 1989-91
 Chair, Executive Committee, Comprehensive Studies Program, University of Michigan, 1991-93
 Advisory Committee, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, 1993-96
 Social Science Evaluation Committee, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of
 Michigan, 1990-92
 Executive Committee, Detroit Area Study, University of Michigan, 1990-95
 Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 1987-89
 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 1985-86

Research and Teaching Fields

American Politics and Government, Elections, Participation, Voting, Public Opinion, Political Parties, Statistics and Econometrics, Comparative Political Systems, Race and Politics, Higher Education Policy

Publications

- Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy in America*. Macmillan Press, 1993; Longman Classics edition, 2003 (with J.M. Hansen).
- Third Parties in America: Citizen Response to Major Party Failure*. Princeton University Press, 1984; 2nd edition, 1996 (with R. Behr and E. Lazarus).
- Hispanic Political Participation*. Southwest Voter Research Institute, 1989 (with M.A. Calvo).
- Forecasting Presidential Elections*. Yale University Press, 1983.
- Who Votes?* Yale University Press, 1980 (with R. Wolfinger).
- "U Expands Access with Scholarship Funds," *Pioneer Press*, March 12, 2006.
- "Challenges Facing Higher Education in America: Lessons and Opportunities," in *Taking Public Universities Seriously*, Frank Iacobucci and Carolyn Tuohy (eds.), University of Toronto Press, 2005.
- "The Liberal Arts Mean Business," *City Business*, January 2005.
- "The Idea of a University," in *The Public Research University: Serving the Public Good in New Times*, Darrell R. Lewis, John Brandl and James Hearn (eds.), University Press of America, 2003.
- "The 1995 NES Pilot Study." *Public Opinions*, Vol. 1, No. 2, October/November 1994 (with D. Leege).
- "An Update on the National Election Studies." *PS*, Vol. 27, No. 4, December 1994 (with D. Leege).
- "The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems." *ICORE News*, November 1994, December 1995, March 1996.
- "The 1994 American National Election Study." *Public Opinions*, Vol. 1, No. 1, February/March 1994.
- "Electoral Myths, Political Realities." *Boston Review*, January/February 1993, pp. 11-13.
- "The Two-Party Monopoly." *Michigan Alumnus*, Fall 1988.
- "SPA -- The Simulated Political Arena." *Perspectives in Computing*, 7 (Spring 1987), pp. 57-66 (with D.W. Rae).
- "Measuring Change in Personal Economic Well-Being." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 50 (Summer 1986), pp. 226-42 (with J.M. Hansen and D. Kinder).
- "Explaining the 1984 Presidential Election." *The Brookings Review*, (Winter 1985), pp. 25-32.
- "Economic Adversity and Voter Turnout." *American Journal of Political Science*, 26 (February 1982), pp. 25-46.
- "The Effect of Registration Laws on Voter Turnout." *American Political Science Review*, 72 (March 1978), pp. 22-45 (with R. Wolfinger).
- "Communications." *American Political Science Review* 72 (December 1978), pp. 1361-62; 73 (June 1979), pp. 542-43 (with R. Wolfinger).
- "Presidential and Congressional Electorates Compared." *American Politics Quarterly*, 9 (April 1981), pp. 245-56 (with R. Wolfinger and R. McIntosh).
- "The Democrats' Defeatism." *Christian Science Monitor*, 26 April 1991, p. 19.
- "Polls are Polls, Not Predictions." *Los Angeles Times*, 6 December 1983, p. 7.
- "When Few Voters Turn Out." *New York Times*, 29 May 1980 (with R. Wolfinger).
- "The Dangers of Direct Elections." *Newsday*, 17 April 1977 (with R. Wolfinger).

Papers

- “Access to Higher Education,” Presentation to CIC Academic Leadership Program, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 7, 2006; “Thursdays at Four,” Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, April 13, 2006; CIC Honors Program Directors, May 26, 2006.
- “Education and America in the 21st Century,” Presentation to American Association of University Women, November 21, 2005.
- “Challenges Facing Higher Education in America: Lessons and Opportunities,” Paper presented at the University of Toronto Conference on Talking Public Universities Seriously, December 3-4, 2004.
- “Strategies for Moving Forward,” Paper presented at the Keeping our Faculties of Color Conference, University of Minnesota, November 18-20, 2004.
- “The Public Research University for the 21st Century: Is the American System a Model?” Paper presented for the 21st Annual Congress – Bundestag Seminar, August 23, 2004.
- “The Idea of a University,” Paper presented at the University of Minnesota Sesquicentennial Symposium on the University’s Contribution to Minnesota’s Economic, Social, and Cultural Vitality, August 2001 and at the Annual Meeting of the AAU Arts and Sciences Deans, University of California, Berkeley, February 2002.
- “The Future of the Arts and Sciences at Public Research Universities,” presentation to Regents Professors and members of the national academies, University of Minnesota, February 2001.
- “Preparing for the Century of Ideas,” paper presented to the International Forum of University Presidents and Entrepreneurs, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, October 1999.
- “Electoral Institutions and Democratic Choice.” Paper presented at the workshop on “The Impact of Institutional Arrangements on Electoral Behavior,” European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, France, May 1995.
- “Workplace and Political Participation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1995 (with Paul Freedman).
- “The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems.” December 1993.
- “Voter Turnout: Myth and Reality in the 1992 Election.” September 1993 (with J.M. Hansen, P. Freedman, and M. Grabarek).
- “Reframing the Abortion Debate.” January 1991 (with M.A. Calvo).
- “Los Cambios de Popularidad del Presidente del Gobierno en España.” March 1990, Working Paper, Instituto Juan March, Madrid (with M.A. Calvo).
- “Separate and Unequal: The Racial Divide.” Report of the Detroit Area Study, December 1989.
- “Race and the 1988 Presidential Election.” September 1989 (with D. Kinder and M. Dawson).
- “Participación Política de los Hispanos en los Estados Unidos.” December 1987, Project presented to the Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, Madrid (with M.A. Calvo).

Other Professional Activities and Service

- Member, State of Minnesota Higher Education Advisory Council, 2011 - present
- Member, Governor’s Workforce Development Council, 2011 - present
- Member, Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership, 2011 - present
- Member, Midwestern Higher Education Compact, 2011 – present
- Member, Itasca Project, 2011 – present
- Member, Minnesota Compass Governance Committee, Wilder Research, 2009 to present
- Participant, Discussion Group on Redesign, 2009 to present
- Member, Board of Directors, The Guthrie Theater, 1999 to present

- Participant, Research Conference on Reinventing the American University, American Enterprise Institute, June 30, 2010
- “Communicating and Planning in Times of Profound Change,” Communicator’s Forum and Project and Change Management Collaborators, April 14, 2010 (with K. Himle)
- Member, Bicentennial Celebration Committee, Office of the Consul of Mexico, 2008-10
- “Philanthropy and Development,” CIC Academic Leadership Program, University of Iowa, April 23, 2009
- “A conversation with Tony Kushner,” Hopkins Art Center, January 29, 2009
- “Creating a Strategic Vision,” University of Michigan, School for Deans, November 19, 2008
- “How to Talk to Deans,” CIC Asian American Studies Consortium Leadership Institute, University of Minnesota, September 19, 2008
- Keynote address, “Social Justice and the Engaged University,” Symposium on Social Justice and Engaged Scholarship, University of Louisville, April 3, 2008
- Member, Advisory Committee, Achieve! Minneapolis Career and College Advising Centers, 2006-07
- “Strategies for Faculty Development,” AAU Arts and Sciences Deans, Cambridge, April 13, 2007
- “Higher Education in America: Strengths and Weaknesses of the U.S. Model”; “The Challenges Facing Higher Education in America”; “Strategies for Advancing Creativity and Innovation in Teaching and Research” Nankai University, May 21-23, 2007
- “Community Discussion of the Merchant of Venice,” with Joe Dowling, Guthrie Theatre, April 16, 2007
- “Access to Higher Education in America,” Keynote Address, Symposium on Race, Inclusion, and Culture, University of St. Thomas, April 10, 2007
- “Keeping Minnesota Competitive in the Global Economy, Minneapolis Club, January 31, 2007; City of Lakes Rotary, February 7, 2007
- “Connecting the Arts and Sciences to our Communities,” 6th Annual Outreach Scholarship Conference, The Ohio State University, October 8, 2006
- “Building the Bridge between Business and Education,” Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce, September 28, 2006
- “Strategies for Inter-University Curricular Collaboration,” Presentation to the AAU Meeting of Arts and Sciences Deans, April 1, 2006
- Panel discussant, “State of Students of Color,” Minnesota Minority Education Partnership, February 16, 2006
- Participant, “Brain and Society Working Group,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2006
- Participant, Wingspread Conference on “National Perspectives on the Future of Higher Education for the Public Good,” October 26-28, 2005, Racine, Wisconsin
- “Considerations in Evaluating New Voting Systems,” Presentation to Voting and Elections in the 21st Century Workshop, National Academies of Science, December 5-6, 2005
- “A Proposal to Create the University of Minnesota Honors Program” (with S. Crouch and R. Elde), October 25, 2005
- Participant, “Retreat on the Future of Medical Education,” University of Minnesota School of Medicine, July 8-9; September 30, 2005.
- “Research and the Public University of the Future: Implications and Effects of External Forces,” Presentation to the CIC Academic Leadership Program, April 2005
- “Third Parties in America,” The James M. Johnston Issues Forum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 8, 2005
- “Management of the Curriculum,” Presentation to AAU Arts and Sciences Deans, University of Toronto, January 30, 2004

- “Strategies for Setting University Priorities,” Presentation to AAU Arts and Sciences Deans, University of Maryland, January 31, 2003
- “What a Dean Expects from a Development Program,” Presentation to the Big Ten Fund Raisers Institute, August 2002, Mackinac Island, Michigan
- “Strategies for being an Effective Chair,” Presentation to the CIC Workshop for Department Heads, spring 1999, 2000, and 2001
- “Alternative Tenure Systems.” Presentation at the University of Michigan, 1999
- “Social Science and the Articulation of Democracy.” Commencement address, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain, 1998
- Member, Advisory Committee, Minorities at Risk, 1999-2002
- Member, Board of Overseers, The National Election Studies, 1984-86; 1989-00
- Member, National Election Studies Planning Committees, 1984-1996
- Member, Executive Council, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association, 1993-96
- U.S. Representative to the International Committee for Research into Elections and Representation, 1993-97
- Member, Advisory Council of the Latino National Political Survey, 1988-90
- Member, Panel on Black Political Participation, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Committee on the Status of Black Americans, 1985-88
- Advisor, Election Projections Project, Bureau of Social Science Research, 1984
- Polling Consultant, WNBC, New York, 1980
- Member, Steering Committee, Political Methodology Society, 1984-86
- Papers presented, Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1989, 1993, 2006
- Panel discussant, Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, 1975, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1991, 1993, 1994
- Panel chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
- Papers presented, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1995
- Panel discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1999
- Convener, Planning Committee for the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, 1994-96
- Convener, Planning Conferences for the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, Berlin, August 1994; Budapest, December 1995
- Program Committee, 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association; Organized Panels on Elections, Voting, and Political Participation
- Panel discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1979, 1993, 1995
- Participant, National Election Studies Research and Development Conference on Values and Predispositions, Tempe, February 1994
- Discussant, National Election Studies Research and Development Conference on Candidate Evaluation, Berkeley, December 1994
- Discussant, National Election Studies / Annenberg Research and Development Conference on the Impact of the Campaign, Philadelphia, November 1994
- Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Committee on Archived Data Sets for Comparative Politics, 1993
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Research into Elections and Representative Democracy (ICORE), 1993
- Discussant, “Electing the Senate,” Conference at the Hoover Institution, Stanford, 1991

Panel chair, "Rice/Houston Conference on Electing the Senate," 1989
 Section chair, Empirical Theory and Methodology, American Political Science Association Program Committee, 1986
 Paper presented at the IBM Academic Information Systems University Advanced Education Project Conference, 1986
 Paper presented at the Caltech Conference on the Institutional Context of Elections, 1984
 Convener, Ford Foundation Conference on Exploring New Strategies for Increasing Voter Registration in the United States, May 1992
 Convener, Ford Foundation Conference on Voter Participation, March 1987
 Panelist, Campaign for Full Political Participation, Conference on Voting Rights, San Antonio, October 1987
 Panel chair, Conference on Citizen Participation in Government, New Paltz, March 1980
 Testified before the Michigan Secretary of State's Special Advisory Committee on Voter Registration, April 1991
 Testified before the Committee on Elections and Reapportionment of the California Assembly, November 1976
 Computer and Statistics Consultant, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1976-78
 Summer Intern, Washington, D.C., 1970, 1971
 Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1985-87
 Editorial Board, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 1987-1990
 Editorial Consultant, *Political Behavior*, 1984-1990
 Editorial Board, *Political Methodology*, 1985-86
 Editorial Intern, *American Political Science Review*, 1975-76

Honors and Awards

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1997 to present
 McKnight Presidential Leadership Chair, University of Minnesota, 2004-11
 Philip E. Converse Award, for *Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy in America*, American Political Science Association, 2009 (with J.M. Hansen)
 "Certificate of Appreciation," University of Minnesota Office for Multicultural and Academic Affairs, 2002
 "Breaking the Silence Award," University of Minnesota Office of Multicultural Affairs GLBT Program, 2001
 "University Leadership Award," University of Minnesota Native American Student Association, 2001
 National Conference of Black Political Scientists: 1995 Outstanding Book Award for *Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy in America* (with J.M. Hansen)
 Long-Term Funding for the National Election Studies, National Science Foundation, 1998-2001 (with G. Sapiro)
 Long-Term Funding for the National Election Studies, National Science Foundation, 1994-97 (with D. Kinder and W. Miller)
 The 1992 Senate Election Study, National Science Foundation, 1992 (with D. Kinder and W. Miller)
 New Strategies for Increasing Voter Registration in the United States, Ford Foundation, 1992
 The 1990 Senate Election Study National Science Foundation, 1990 (with D. Kinder and W. Miller)
 Fulbright Fellowship, 1990 (award declined)
 Long-Term Funding for the National Election Studies, National Science Foundation, 1989-93 (with D. Kinder and W. Miller)

The Impact of Voter Registration Laws, Ford Foundation, 1987
Political Inequality in America, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 1986
Michigan Seminar on Democratic Institutions, University Council on International Academic Affairs,
University of Michigan, 1991 (with C. Achen)
The 1989 Detroit Area Study, Office of the Provost; the Vice-President of Research; the Vice-Provost
for Minority Affairs; and the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, all of the University of
Michigan
Research Partnership, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1988-89 (with
C. Cohen)
Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan,
1991, 1992
Nominated for Amoco Teaching Award, University of Michigan, 1992
Certificate of Merit, Connecticut Civil Liberties Union, 1986
Senior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 1983-84
Center for the Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship (award not taken)
American Political Science Association Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award, 1978
Phi Beta Kappa, 1973
Omicron Delta Kappa, 1972

Invited Lectures (partial list)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Harvard University; California Institute of Technology;
Arizona State University; University of Texas, Austin; University of Rochester; University of
Chicago; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; University of Michigan; Universidad
Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid; Universidad de Autónoma de Barcelona; Instituto
Universitario Ortega y Gasset, Madrid; Universidad Complutense, Madrid; Instituto Juan March,
Madrid; Boston Financial Club; Ann Arbor Financial Club; Security Traders Association of
Chicago; Institute for Social Sciences, Belgrade; University of Ljubljana; University of Titograd;
University of Connecticut; University of Manitoba; University of Maryland; University of
Saskatchewan; University of Alberta; Universidad de Sevilla; Nankai University

Languages

Spanish: read and speak fluently