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Education

Ph.D., Government, University of Virginia, 1967.

M.A., Government, University of Virginia, 1965.

B.A., History and Government, Adelphi University, 1964.

Academic Appointments

Eugene McElvaney Professor of Political Science, Southern Methodist University, 1982–.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 1977–1982; Associate Professor, 1971–1977; Assistant Professor, 1968–1971.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, and Research Associate, Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1967–1968.

Administrative Appointments

Chairman, Department of Political Science, Southern Methodist University, 1982–1992; 2001–2010.

Executive Board, John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, 1990–.

Chairman, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 1971–1977.

Research and Teaching Interests

American National Politics and Political Institutions, Federal Budget Policy and Politics, Congress and the Presidency

Awards

American Society for Public Administration, Association on Budgeting and Financial Management, Aaron B. Wildavsky Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Field of Public Budgeting and Finance, 2010.

Godbey Lecture Series Annual Author's Award, SMU, 2004.

Rotunda Outstanding Professor, SMU, 1988.

Publications

Books

Why Budgets Matter: Budget Policy and American Politics (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2003). Paperback edition 2004.

Blunting the Sword: Budget Policy and the Future of Defense (Washington, D.C.: Institute for National Strategic Studies/National Defense University Press, 1994).

Uncertain Legacies, Federal Budget Policy from Roosevelt through Reagan (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1990).

Hidden Spending: The Politics of Federal Credit Programs (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1984).

Congressional Spending (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1981).

Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Public Policy: Group Influence in American Politics (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall Inc., 1980). Co-authored with Thomas G. Walker.

The Budget and National Politics (San Francisco: W. H. Freeman and Co., 1978).

Public Opinion and Responsible Democracy (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1976). Co-authored with Thomas G. Walker and Kenneth L. Kolson.

Edited Books and Monographs

Budget Policy, Deficits, and Defense: A Fiscal Framework for Defense Planners (Carlisle Barracks, Pa.: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, 2005).

Budget Policy and Fiscal Risk: Implications for Defense (Carlisle Barracks, Pa.: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, 2001).

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Reform and Responsiveness: Readings in American Politics (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1972). Co-edited with Thomas G. Walker.

Survey Research and Policy Planning (Charlottesville: Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1969). Co-authored with R. Lewis Bowman.

Articles and Research Notes

"Equity, Growth, and Balanced Budgets: Tax Policy in the United States," in The Political Economy of the Public Budget in the Americas, ed. I. Morgan and D. Sánchez-Ancochea (London: University of London, Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2008).

"Fiscal Sustainability and Deficit Politics in the United States," in The Political Economy of the Public Budget in the Americas, ed. I. Morgan and D. Sánchez-Ancochea (London: University of London, Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2008).

"Defense, Budget Policy, and the Reagan Deficits," in President Reagan and the World, ed. E. J. Schmerz et al. (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1997).

"Antideficiency Act"; "Budget and Accounting Act of 1921"; "Fiscal Policy"; "Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Acts"; "Reconciliation Bills," in The Encyclopedia of the American Presidency, ed. L. W. Levy and L. Fisher (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1993).

"The Budget Process and Budget Policy—Resolving the Mismatch," Public Administration Review, 53 (January/February 1993), 9–14.

Reprinted in Current Issues in Public Administration, ed. F. S. Lane (5th ed.; New York: St. Martin's Press, 1994); Public Debt: A Symposium, ed. J. Rabin (Washington, D.C.: American Society for Public Administration, 1993).

"Tax Policy and Spending Policy," American Politics Quarterly, 19 (October 1991), 458–468.

"Congressional Fiscal and Credit Policy, Institutional and Policy Implications," in Legislatures in the Policy Process, ed. D. M. Olson and M. J. Mezey (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991).

"The 1988 Presidential Election in Texas," in The 1988 Presidential Election in the South, ed. L. Moreland et al. (New York: Praeger, 1991).

"Defense Budgets and Spending Control: The Reagan Era and Beyond," in Defense Policy in the Reagan Administration, ed. W. P. Snyder and J. Brown (Washington, D.C.: National Defense University Press, 1988).

"The 1984 Election in Texas," in The 1984 Presidential Election in the South, ed. R. Steed et al. (New York: Praeger, 1986).

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Reprinted in Political Parties: Leadership, Organization, Linkage, ed. D. Abbott and E. Rogowsky (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1970); The Sociology of the North American Suburbs, ed. J. Kramer (Berkeley: The Glendessary Press, 1972).

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Book Reviews

American Political Science Review, 1987, 1992; American Review of Politics, 1999; Journal of Politics, 1976, 1980; Political Studies Quarterly, 1981, 1983, 1984; Public Budgeting and Finance, 1982; Soviet Union, 1982.

Conference Papers

"The Sustainability of the U.S. Budget in the Short and Long Run." Conference on the Political Economy of the Public Budget in the Americas. Institute for the Study of the Americas (University of London) and Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. November 2006.

"The United States: The Past and Future of the Entitlement State." Conference on the Long-Term Budget Challenge: Public Finance and Fiscal Sustainability in the G-7. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, D.C., June 2005.

"Commentary on Fiscal Rules in the G-7." Conference on the Long-Term Budget Challenge of the G-7 Nations. European University Institute. Florence, Italy, March 2001.

"Governance versus Politics: The Budget Policy Legacy of the Bush Administration." Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Ga., November 1998.

"Governance versus Politics: The Budget Policy Legacy of the Bush Administration." Conference on the Bush Presidency. Hofstra University, April 1997.

"Defense, Budget Policy, and the Reagan Deficits." Conference on the Reagan Presidency. Hofstra University, April 1993.

"The Budgetary Context of Defense Policy Choices." Conventional Forces and Advanced Technologies Conference. Dallas, Tex., November 1989.

"Tax Policy and Spending Policy." Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, Ga., September 1989.

"Equity, Economics, and Income Tax Policy." Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Ga., November 1988.

"Cycles and Politics of Defense Budgeting, 1945–1990." Section on Military Studies, International Studies Association. Atlanta, Ga., September 1987.

"Congressional Fiscal and Credit Policy -- Some Research and Policy Implications." International Political Science Association XIIIth World Congress. Paris, France, July 1985.

"Credit Control, Spending Control, and Congressional Politics." Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Savannah, Ga., November 1984.

"Congressional Politics and Federal Credit Programs." Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Houston, Tex., March 1983.

"Congressional Budget Reform: Impact on Congressional-Executive Relations." Conference on the Congressional Budget Process, Carl Albert Center for Congressional Research and Studies. University of Oklahoma at Norman, February 1982.

"House and Senate Influence on Budget Conference Committees." Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Memphis, Tenn., November 1981.

"Congressional Budget Reform: A Performance Evaluation." Meeting of the Southeast Regional American Society for Public Administration. Jackson, Miss., October 1981.

"Congressional Budgets and Fiscal Policy." Symposium on the United States Congress. Boston College, January 1981.

"Budget Reform, Impoundment, and Supplemental Appropriations." The Congressional Budget Process Conference. Washington University (St. Louis), February 1980.

"Welfare Returns to Migrants." Meeting of the Southern Regional Demographic Group. Virginia Beach, Va., 1977. Co-authored with Martin L. Levin and William Pendleton.

"Some Implications of Evaluational Orientations for Confidence in Local Government among Registered Voters." Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Ga., 1970. Co-authored with Martin L. Levin.

"Changes in Political Leadership: Political Perspectives of Local Party Leaders." Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, La., 1967.

Lectures and Presentations

"The Politics of U.S. Tax Policy." Dallas Bar Association, Tax Policy Section. Dallas, Tex., December 2008.

"Defense Budget and Military Roles and Missions." Conference on the Future of Conflict: Military Roles and Missions, John G. Tower Center for Political Studies. Southern Methodist University. Dallas, Tex., November 2008.

"Deficits, Debt, and Budget Policy." SMU Political Forum, John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University. Dallas, Tex., October 2004.

"Federal Budget Policy and Defense Strategy." United States Army War College. Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Yearly presentations 1991–2003.

"The Future of the Defense Budget." Commandant's Lecture Series, United States Army War College. Carlisle Barracks, Pa., December 1990.

"Budget Policy and Government Decision-Making." Executive MBA Program, Emory University School of Business Administration. Atlanta, Ga., November 1983.

"Federal Budget Policy -- Economic and Political Implications." Advanced Management School, Executive Development Center, IBM Corporation. Armonk, N.Y., June 1983; September 1983.

"Federal Budget Policy -- Politics and Process." Advanced Management School, Executive Development Center, IBM Corporation. Armonk, N.Y., March 1983.

"Federal Budgetary Politics and Government Decision-Making." Advanced Management School, Emory University School of Business Administration. Sea Island, Ga., February 1981; February 1982; February 1983; February 1984; February 1985.

"Federal Spending and Federal Deficits." Conference on Tax Policy and Supply-Side Economics, Heritage Foundation. Washington, D.C., February 1982.

"Public Opinion and the Presidency." The Citadel. Charleston, S.C., October 1977.

Fellowships and Grants

Smith Richardson Foundation, Research Grant for Study of the Defense Budget, 1993–1994, $36,250 (Research Director).

Smith Richardson Foundation, Research Grant for Study of Federal Budget Policy, 1986–1988, $53,382 (Research Director).

Smith Richardson Foundation, Research Grant for Study of the Federal Credit Budget, 1982–1983, $49,795 (Research Director).

Earhart Foundation, Fellowship Research Grant for Study of Democratization of the American Presidential Nominating Process, 1981, $7,488.

Twentieth Century Fund, Research Grant for Study of Congressional Budget Reform, 1978–1981, $73,950 (Research Director).

Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, Population Policy Research Project, Grant for Study of Welfare Policy and Population Redistribution, 1973–1977, $58,643 (Co-Principal Investigator).

Institute of Public Administration and Urban Mass Transportation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Research Contract for Study of Mass Transit Referenda in Atlanta, 1969–1971 (Co-Principal Investigator).

Ford Foundation, Instructional Grant for Summer Enrichment Program in Political Science, 1969 (Assistant Director).

National Science Foundation, Summer Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1966.

National Defense Education Act Fellow, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, 1964–1967.

Professional Association Activity

Editorial Board, International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior, 1997–.

Editorial Board, Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management, 1991–.

Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association, 1997–2000.

Academic Associate, Atlantic Council of the United States, 1985–1997.

Editorial Board, Annals of Public Administration, 1980–1983.

Editorial Board, Journal of Politics, 1978–1981.

Research in Progress

The politics of deficits and debt – an analysis of tax policy and spending from World War II through the Obama presidency. (Book-length project, scheduled completion date December 31, 2011)

Modernizing the welfare state – a comparative analysis of social welfare policy change in the G-7.

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