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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.
8/01 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Department of Political Science
Majors: American Politics/Urban Affairs, Political Philosophy
Minor: International Relations
Dissertation Title: "Making Cities Whole: A Strategy for Reducing Systematic Bias in Urban America."
- 5/97 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Master of Arts: Political Science
- 5/94 **University of Michigan—Dearborn**, Dearborn, MI
Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**, With High Distinction
Major: Political Science. Minors: German and History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 8/02-Present **College of the Holy Cross**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.
Principles of American Government.
Urban Politics.
Urban Policy and Service Delivery.
American Public Policy.
- 8/94-5/02 **Michigan State University**
Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science (8/01-5/02).
Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science (8/94-8/01).
 - **Full Course Responsibility**
Urban Politics.
American Government.
American Constitutional Law.
Seminar on Housing and Urban Development Policy.
 - **Grading and Tutoring Responsibility**
Power, Authority, and Exchange.
Introduction to Political Philosophy.
Introduction to Political Science.
American Political Thought.
Constitutional Law/Moot Court.

POLICY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

5/01-8/02

Michigan State University State Supreme Court Database

- Assisted in coding approximately 21,000 State Supreme Court decisions from 1995 to 1998 sessions.
- Research supported by National Science Foundation Grant.
- Supervising Faculty: Melinda Gann Hall.

6/97-8/99

The Hudson Institute Urban Policy Specialist Research Director, Lansing Field Office

- Responsible for research, policy development, office management, and public relations.
- Worked with business, community, and government leaders to create new homeownership program in Michigan.
- Primary author of ten bill legislative package streamlining the annual collection of \$8.5 Billion in real property taxes.

8/98-5/99

The American Political Science Review

7/96-5/97

Editorial Intern, Political Philosophy and American Politics.

- Conducted preliminary analysis and evaluation of submissions.
- Assisted in selection of peer reviewers for manuscripts.
- Acted as liaison between editor and editorial board members.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

“Reclaiming Urban Neighborhoods.”

American Outlook, Fall 1999, (with John C. Weicher).

“Cities: Take Advantage of Urban Homesteading.”

Detroit News, Opinion/Editorial Page, Tuesday, July 27, 1999.

“Detroit Offers Something No Suburb Can Ever Duplicate.”

Detroit Free Press, Opinion/Editorial Page, Sunday, March 15, 1998.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Self-Interest, Horizons, and Urban Policy.”

Paper presented at the 2005 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting
April 2005, Salt Lake City, UT

“Building Coalitions for Socially Productive Public Policy.”

Paper presented at the 2005 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
January, 2005, New Orleans, LA.

Discussant: “Cities in a Comparative Perspective.”

2003 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION CONTINUED

“The Effects of Private Property on Self-Interest.”

Paper presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
April, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.

“Dangerous Strategy: How Social Control Stifles Creativity and Impedes Progress.”

Paper presented at the 2003 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting
March, 27, 2003, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Out of the Trenches: A Regime Critique of Market Model Education Policy."

Paper presented at the 2001 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting
April, 2001, Detroit Michigan.

"Birds of a Feather: A Regime Analysis of Urban Renewal and Empowerment Zones."

Paper presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
April, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

“A Floor without a Ceiling: Economic Development and the Social Production Model.”

Paper presented at the 2000 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Washington, D.C.

“Beyond the Crisis: Locke as a Normative Guide to the American City.”

Paper presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA.

Panel Chairman: “To Overcome Poverty, Crime, and Exclusion in the American City.”

1999 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

"A Second Helping of First Principles."

Invited Testimony to the Michigan Senate Committee on Economic Development
and Regulatory Affairs.

March 2, 1999.

"19th Century Policy at the Dawn of the 21st Century."

Invited Testimony to the Michigan Senate Committee on Economic Development
and Regulatory Affairs.

March 9, 1999.

"Shorter, Simpler, and More Secure: Reforming Michigan's Tax Reversion Process."

Invited Testimony to the Michigan House Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs.
March 18, 1999.

HOLY CROSS PANEL DISCUSSIONS

“Public Policy and Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Clinton-Bush Administrations.”

Panel Discussion on Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Church Teaching, Ethics, and Politics
February 21, 2005

“The Greatest Treason.”

Michael Moore's *Fahrenheit 9/11*: Political Documentary or Demagogic Propaganda?
September 16, 2004

AWARDS

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Faculty Research Grant for Course Development in Community Based Learning: Summer 2003 (Renewed Summer 2004).
- Nominated for Best Dissertation award, American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section 2002.
- MSU Graduate Office Fellowship: 1998-2000.
- H. B. Earhart Graduate Fellowship: 1994-1997.
- Political Science Honors Scholar, University of Michigan—Dearborn Class of 1994.
- Angell Scholar: Fall, 1992-Winter, 1994.
- Barnstrom Freshman Prize: Fall, 1989.
- Honorary Diploma from Gesamtschule Freiberg, Freiberg am Neckar, Baden-Württemberg, Germany: July 1986.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Political Science Association.
 - Urban Politics Section.
 - Political Theory Section.
 - Politics and Literature Section.
- Midwest Political Science Association.
- Southern Political Science Association.
- Urban Affairs Association.
- Holy Cross Working Group on Civil Society.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY, COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT, AND STUDENTS

- Academic Liaison to Worcester Regional Research Bureau's annual ComNET Survey.
- Advising Committee 2003-2004.
- Faculty Liaison: Students for Responsible Choices, 2003-2004.
- Faculty Moderator College Democrats and College Republicans Annual Debate (Fall 2002 and Fall 2004).
- Faculty Marshal, 2005 Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises.

FUTURE RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- The role of government in fostering positive externalities and reducing negative externalities of private property.
- Role of non-profits and faith based service agencies in building productive policy coalitions.
- Evolution of the “Leisured Class” and its impact on leadership and civil society.