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Current Position

Professor Emeritus of Public Policy (Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy) and Professor of Political Science (College of Literature, Science and the Arts)

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Education

Lehigh University, B.S. in Industrial Engineering (with Highest Honors), 1965.
Stanford University, Ph.D. in Business Administration (Major Field: Decision Sciences), 1975.

Employment

2014- Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan
1986-2013 Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan
1978-85 Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy and Associate Research Scientist at the Institute of Public Policy Studies, The University of Michigan
1975-78 Assistant Professor of Political Science and Assistant Research Scientist at the Institute of Public Policy Studies, The University of Michigan
1970-75 Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Assistant Research Scientist at the Institute of Public Policy Studies, The University of Michigan
1970 Instructor, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

Administrative Appointments

2008-11 Director, Center for Ethics in Public Life
2007-11 Faculty Director, Undergraduate Program, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
1999-01 Associate Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
Summer 2000 Acting Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
1997-99 Interim Dean, School of Public Policy
1991-95 Associate Dean for Academic Appointments, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
1994-95 Acting Chair, Department of Communication, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
1989-90 Assistant to the Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies
1989 Special Assistant to the Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
1986-89 Associate Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Research Interests

Ethics and Public Policy
Representation, Voting Methods, Legislative Redistricting
Nonprofit Management and Policy

Teaching Interests

Values, Ethics and Public Policy (PUBPOL 580)
Seminar on Justice, Injustice, and Public Policy (PUBPOL 495)
Economic Inequality in American (PUBPOL 475)
Statistics and Applied Regression Analysis (PUBPOL 529 and 569)
Applied Policy Seminar (PUBPOL 578)
Policy and Management in the Nonprofit Sector (PUBPOL 671)

Publications

Essays on Public Goods, Externalities, and Majority Rule (Ph.D. dissertation, Stanford University, 1974)

"A Game Theoretic Analysis of Party Platform Selection," in Bernard Lieberman (Ed.), **Social Choice** (New York: Gordon and Breach, 1972), pp. 409-424.

"Provision of Collective Goods as a Function of Group Size," **American Political Science Review** 68, June 1974, pp. 707-716. Reprinted in Brian Barry and Russell Hardin (Eds.), **Rational Man and Irrational Society?** (Beverly Hills, California: Sage, 1982).

"A Diagrammatic Exposition of the Logic of Collective Action," **Public Choice** 26, 1976, pp 59-74. Reprinted in C.A. Hooker, et al. (Eds.), **Foundations and Applications of Decision Theory** (Dordrecht, Holland: Reidel, 1978).

"A Linear Inequality Method of Establishing Certain Social Choice Conjectures," **Public Choice** 33, 1978, pp. 1-16 (With Michael Cohen).

"A Collective Goods Model of Pluralist Political Systems," **Public Choice** 33, 1978, pp. 97-113.

"The Logic of Collective Action: Some Experimental Results," **Behavioral Science** 23, November 1978, pp. 441-445.

"Toward Applicable Social Choice Theory: A Comparison of Social Choice Functions under Spatial Model Assumptions," **American Political Science Review** 72, December 1978, pp. 1341-1356. (With Michael Cohen)

"Comments on the Application of Laboratory Experimental Methods to Public Choice," in Clifford Russell (Ed.), **Collective Decision Making Applications from Public Choice Theory** (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1979), pp. 161-166.

"Can Political Morality Be Founded on Non-Tyranny?" (A Review Essay on **Tyranny and Legitimacy** by James Fishkin), **Ethics** 91, January 1981, pp. 302-308.

"A Mathematical Programming Approach to Assessing the Manipulability of Social Choice Functions," **Political Methodology** 8, 1982, pp. 25-38.

"Representative Deliberations and Representative Decisions: Proportional Representation and the Borda Rule," **American Political Science Review** 77, September 1983, pp. 718-733 (With Paul Courant).

"Pension Plan Equity: The Case Against a Gender Classification," **The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management** 3, Fall 1983, pp. 126-129.

"An Empirical Study of Some Election Systems," **The American Psychologist** 39, January 1984, pp.140-157 (with Jerry Cohen and Clyde Coombs).

"Social Choice Observed: Five Presidential Elections of the American Psychological Association," **The Journal of Politics** 46, May 1984, pp. 479-502 (with Jerry Cohen and Clyde Coombs).

"Pension Plan Equity: The Debate Continued," **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management** 4, Fall 1984, p. 121.

"Assessing the Fairness of Insurance Classifications," **Research in Law and Economics** 7, 1985, pp. 65-87.

"An Investigation into the Relative Manipulability of Four Social Choice Functions," **Behavioral Science** 30, October 1985, pp. 195-203.

"Discovering Manipulated Social Choices: The Coincidence of Cycles and Manipulated Outcomes," **Public Choice** 51, 1986, pp. 295-314.

"Selecting a Voting System," **The Journal of Politics** 48, 1986, pp. 347-369. (with Fran Featherston).

"Privatization as Institutional Choice," **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management** 6, 1987, pp. 586-604. (with John E. Jackson)

"Assessing the Power of the Supreme Court," in Bernard Grofman and Donald Wittman, **The Federalist Papers and the New Institutionalism** (New York: Agathon Press, 1989), pp. 142-149.

"Ethics and Game Theory," **Ethics and International Affairs** 3, 1989, pp. 261-276.

"Formal Political Theory and the Design and Evaluation of Institutions," in John E. Jackson (Ed.): **Institutions in American Society** (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1990), pp. 189-216.

"Fairness and Secrecy: A Contractarian Approach," **Rationality and Society** 3, 1991, pp. 6-34. (with Kim Lane Scheppele)

"Perspectives on Judicial Campaigns in Michigan: A Survey of the Views of Michigan Judges," **Proceedings of the Symposium on Judicial Campaigns in Michigan**, January 2004.

“The Republicans Take Control: The 2001 Redistricting in Michigan,” in Peter F. Galderisi, **Redistricting in the New Millennium**, (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005), pp. 201-216.

Book Reviews

Review of **Political Leadership and Collective Goods** by Norman Frolich, Joe Oppenheimer, and O. Young, **Public Choice** 18, Summer 1974, pp. 127-129.

Review of **Anarchy and Cooperation** by Michael Taylor, **American Political Science Review** 72, March 1978, pp 235-236.

Review of **Liberal Equality** by Amy Guttmann, **Ethics** 93, October 1982, pp. 160-164.

Review of **What's Fair** by Jennifer Hochschild, **Ethics** 93, April 1983, p. 636.

Review of **The Reason of Rules: Constitutional Political Economy** by Geoffrey Brennan and James M. Buchanan, **Ethics** 98, 1988, pp. 394-5.

Review of **American Society: Public and Private Responsibilities**, edited by Winthrop Knowlton and Richard Zeckhauser, and **Public/Private Interplay in Social Protection: A Comparative Study**, edited by Martin Rein and Lee Rainwater, **Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management**, 7, 1988, pp. 381-4.

Grants

Rackham Faculty Research Grant (1975-76) to support experimental study of group decision making.

NSF Grant (Political Science - Economics) (1979-81) to support the analysis of social choice functions using election data from the American Psychological Association. (With Clyde Coombs)

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Faculty Award (1990) (Awarded by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards)

Professional Activities

Member of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management and the Association for Practical and Applied Ethics

Participant at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (panel chair, 1984; presented a paper: 1984, 2003; discussant, 1987, 1988; panel participant, 2004)

Participant at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Applied Ethics (panel chair, 2009; panel participant, 2010; program committee and panel participant, 2011)

Participant at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (presented a paper: 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1986; discussant: 1981, 1982, 1983; panel chair: 1985, 1990, 1994)

Participant at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Program Committee: 1986; presented a paper: 2003; discussant: 1979, 1982, 1985, 1997)

Participant at Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society (Presented a paper: 1972, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979; Discussant: 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976; Panel Chair: 1977)

Participant at the Conference on the Public Policy Curriculum sponsored by the Association for Public Policy and Management, Park City, UT, 2006

Participant at the Symposium on Judicial Campaigns in Michigan, Dearborn, MI, 2004.

Participant at the Conference on Ethics in the Professions and Practice sponsored by the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Missoula, Montana, 1996

Participant at the Conference on A.C.T.I.O.N. Redistricting, Claremont McKenna College, 1989.

Participant at the Conference on the Federalist Papers in Contemporary Perspective, School of Social Sciences, University of California at Irvine, 1987.

Participant at the Conference on Privatization of the Public Sector, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1986.

Participant at the Conference on the Public Policy Curriculum sponsored by the Association for Public Policy and Management, Hilton Head, SC, 1986.

Participant at the Conference on Teaching of Ethics and Values, University of Michigan, 1986.

Participant at The Public Choice Institute, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1984.

Participant at a conference on Mathematical Models in Politics, Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications, University of Minnesota, 1984.

Senior Participant at the International Student Pugwash Conference on Science, Technology, and Global Responsibility, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1983.

Participant at Workshop on Teaching Ethics and Public Policy sponsored by the Hastings Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1979.

Participant at Forum on Applications of Social Choice Theory sponsored by Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., 1978.

Participant at Workshop on Ethics and Public Policy sponsored by the Hastings Center, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, 1978.

Participant at the Workshop on Curricular Issues in Public Policy and Management, Hilton Head, South Carolina, 1978.

Participant at Seminar on the Public Interest and the Common Good, sponsored by the American Political Science Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1976.

Participant at Colloquium on the Foundations and Applications of Decision Theory, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 1975.

Participant at MSSB Workshop on Uncertainty, Political Processes and Public Policy, San Diego, California, 1974.

Participant at MSSB Workshop on Game Theory, Santa Monica, California, 1969.

Participant at Conference on Social Choice, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1968.

Member, Political Science Panel, National Science Foundation (1984-86)

Public Service

Common Cause in Michigan, Board Member (1990-2010); Chair (1994-2010)

Member, National Governing Board, Common Cause (1996-2002)

Policy Committee, Michigan Nonprofit Association (2006-)

Board of Directors, Michigan Campaign Finance Network (2006-)