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Career

1990–present **Claremont McKenna College, Department of Government**, Roy P. Crocker Professor of American Politics (2005–present); professor (2001–present); associate professor (1994–2001); assistant professor (1986–1994; on leave 1989-91).
1989–1991 **Republican National Committee**, Research Associate, **National Committee for an Effective Congress** (1991), during leave from Claremont McKenna College. Responsible for policy statements and research.
1984–1986 **US House Republican Research Committee**, Senior domestic policy analyst. Responsible for background papers and public statements on a variety of domestic and economic issues.
1981–1984 **US House Republican Research Committee**, Research assistant to Rep. Jack Kemp (R-NY). Responsible for research for Kemp, Chairman of the Republican Conference Committee, chaired by Rep. Jack Kemp (R-NY). Served as legislative assistant for environmental issues.
1978–1980 **New York State Senator John R. Dunne**, Legislative assistant (1979-1980); Legislative Fellow (1978-1979). Conducted research on insurance regulation and public administration issues for the State Senate Corporations Committee.

Education

Yale University. Department of Political Science. Ph.D. (1985); M. Phil. (1981); M.A. (1978). Fields: American politics; public policy and political psychology. Dissertation: "Hazardous Politics: Toxic Waste and American Government." Advisor: Theodore Marmor. Union College. Schenectady, New York. B.A. in political science (1977; cum valedictorian).

Scholarly Writing

Work in Progress

"Authors," chapter in *Issues and Controversies in Science and Politics*, edited by Brent Steel (Washington; CQ Press, 2014).
Book on nature policy and politics. Tentative completion of draft: summer 2014.
Book on private and privacy issues, with John Clark Levin. (Lexington Books, in press). Note: the project is John Clark's initiative.

Books

The Politics of Autism: Navigating the Contested Spectrum (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield: 2013, forthcoming).
Congress and Its Members, 14th ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2013), with Roger H. Davidson and Walter J. Oleszek. With John Clark Levin. Note: the project is John Clark's initiative.
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Book Chapters

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Chair, panel on presidential persuasion, push hurst and public opinion, American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31, 2014.
Panelist, roundtable on religious and secular institutions, Christians in Political Science, American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29, 2014.
Panelist, roundtable on post 2012 conservatism, American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31, 2013.
Chair, panel on the 2012 elections, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, March 29, 2013.
Panelist, roundtable on prospects for the 2012 election, American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1, 2011.
Chair, panel on autism politics and policy, American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1, 2011.
Lecture on classroom technology, Long Beach City College, March 10, 2011.
Panelist, roundtable President Obama, University of California, Berkeley, March 14, 2011.
Chair, panel on presidential persuasion, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 3, 2010.
Discussant, panel on classroom simulations, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2, 2010.
Panelist, roundtable on conservatism, Asian American Journalists Association, Los Angeles, August 6, 2010.
Lecturer on classroom technology, annual conference of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, Houston, March 5, 2010.
Discussant, panel on William F. Buckley, Jr., annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 6, 2009.
Discussant, panel on the 2008 election, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 3, 2009.
Discussant, panel on parties and presidents, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30, 2008.
Chair, panel on representation and political elites, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31, 2007.
Discussant, panel on the 2004 election, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31, 2007.
Discussant, panel on Bush legacy, annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, March 9, 2007.
Chair, panel on the 2006 election, Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco, October 12.
Chair and discussant, panel on partisan brand names, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 30, 2006.
Panelist, conference on the polarization of American politics, Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, December 4, 2004.
Chair, panel on theory and practice of presidential elections, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 4, 2004.
Chair, panel on congressional committee research, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 30, 2003.
Chair, panel on the 2002 election, Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco, October 17, 2002.
Discussant, panel on term limits, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30, 2002.
Discussant, panel on race, ethnicity and diversity in the 2000 elections, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16, 2001.
Chair and discussant, panel on presidency of citizenship, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2, 2000.
Chair, panel on the Christian right, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2, 2000.
Chair, panel on the 2000 election, Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco, October 19, 2000. lecture on presidential election (sponsored by US consulate
In Sapporo), May 30, 2000; panel on presidential election (sponsored by US consulate in Osaka), May 31, 2000.
Lecture on legislative-executive relations, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC. April 7, 2000.
Discussant, panel on partisan realignment and regression, Western Political Science Association, San Jose, March 25, 2000.
Chair, panel on incumbency effect in congressional elections, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 3, 1999.
Chair and discussant, panel on congressional parties, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 3, 1999.
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Panelist, colloquium on political movies, California Lutheran University. Thousand Oaks, California, March 15, 1999.
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Discussant, panel on party change, American Political Science Association, Boston, September 4, 1998.
Discussant, panel on campaign finance, Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 20, 1998.
Discussant, panel on parties and social cleavages, Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 20, 1998.
Panelist, roundtable on the 1056 Congress and 1998 elections, Center for Economic and Policy Education, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. March 4, 1998.
Chair, panel on congressional parties, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 3, 1998.
Chair, panel on Congress and Presidency in the 1990s, Western Political Science Association, Tucson, Arizona, March 14, 1997.
Lecturer, C-SPAN seminar for professors, Washington, DC, January 5-9, 1997.
Panelist, roundtable on the 1996 election, Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco, October 17, 1996.
Panelist, colloquium on the 1996 election, University of California at Irvine. October 11, 1996.
Chair, panel on congressional parties, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30, 1996.
Lecturer, C-SPAN advanced workshop for professors (*Taxpayer for program*), Washington, DC, July 31-August 2, 1996.
Panelist, roundtable on Republican Congress, Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, March 15, 1996.
Chair and discussant, panel on party activism and ideology, Western Political Science Association, Reno, March 14, 1996.
Panelist, roundtable on 104th Congress, Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, November 4, 1995.
Chair, panel on Congress and the budget, Western Political Science Association, Portland, March 30, 1995.
Discussant, panel on congressional legislation, Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 17, 1995.
Panelist, roundtable on 1994 election and Congress, Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 17, 1995.
Lecture on Republican Party in California, California Studies Conference, Sacramento, February 2, 1995.
Speaker, Oklahoma City University Mid-Year Institute, January 3, 1995.
Lecturer, C-SPAN satellite broadcast for professors (*Congress and Its Members*), DC. June 13-14, 1994. Coauthored educational materials for nonactivist of Lincoln Douglas debates.
Chair, panel discussion of the "New Paradigm," American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 4, 1993.
Participant, C-SPAN Seminar for Professors, Washington, DC, August 2-3, 1993.
Discussant, panel discussion of policy internships, Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, March 18, 1993.
Panelist, discussion on teaching presidential elections, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 4, 1992.
Chair, panel discussion on the 1992 election, Western Political Science Association, Salt Lake City, March 31, 1992.
Panelist, discussion on party organizations, Political Parties and Organizations, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28, 1991.
Chair, panel discussion of congressional realignment, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31, 1990.
Panelist, discussion Conference for Federal Executives, Williamsburg, Virginia, April 23, 1990.
Panelist, discussion of political scientists in presidential campaigns, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1, 1989.
Chair, panel discussion of congressional parties, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 1988.
Chair, panel discussion of congressional party platforms, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1987.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
National Association of Scholars
Christians in Political Science

Grants and Awards

The Presidential Award, Claremont McKenna College, 2013.
Named one of 300 best professors in the United States, *Princeton Review, April 3, 2012.*
Glenn R. Hueteon Teaching Award, Claremont McKenna College, 1995, 2000, 2004.
Honorary membership, Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association, May 18, 2001.
Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha, Union College, 1976.
Commencement speaker, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, June 10, 2001.
Claremont McKenna College grant for research on Republican intellectual history, 1995.
Convocation speaker, Claremont McKenna College, September 1, 1992.
Gould Humanities Center, summer grant for research on the "New Paradigm," 1992.
Gould Humanities Center, summer grant for research on Hillary Clinton, 1993.
Gould Humanities Study Center, summer grant for research on Hillary Clinton, 1993.
American Political Science Association for research on minority party in US House, 1987.
National Science Foundation Fellowship and Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1977.
Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha, Union College, 1976.