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## EXPERIENCE

### **WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Virginia (1990 - Present)**

Professor of Politics. Courses of Instruction: **Undergraduate**: Elections and Government in Western Democracies; GIS and Redistricting. Constitutional Law, Political Data Analysis, Law and the Judicial Process, American National Government, Comparative Government. **Law School**: Law and the Electoral Process.

## EDUCATION

### **THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Maryland (1985-1990)**

Ph.D. in Political Science, June, 1990. M.A., June, 1988. Administrator, Curriculum for Political Leadership urban politics seminar and internship program (1987-90). Instructor and Teaching Fellow, American Politics and Comparative Politics (1986-1987).

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Summer, 1986)**

Participant in Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods

### **HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1979-1983).**

A.B., cum laude in Government, June 1983

## HONORS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and United States Universities, research grant 2002-03.

Associated Colleges of the South/Mellon Technology Fellow, 2000-2001, 2001-2002

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2000.

Embassy of Canada Faculty Research Grant, 1995, 2000.

American Political Science Association, Small College Research Grant, 1999.

Class of '65 Endowment for Excellence in Teaching(Washington and Lee University), 1998.

Embassy of Canada Faculty Enrichment Grant, 1994.

President, Virginia Conference of Political Scientists, 1992, 1998.

Best Paper Award, Section on Representation and Electoral Systems, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1990.

Glenn Research Grant, Washington and Lee University, 1991-2001.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

***Fair and Effective Representation?: Debating Electoral Reform and Minority Rights***, with Richard Engstrom, 2001, Rowman and Littlefield.

***Does Redistricting Make a Difference?: Partisan Representation and Electoral Behavior***. 2000, Lexington Books. (Original printing: 1993 The Johns Hopkins University Press).

***Voting Rights and Redistricting in the United States***. (Editor and contributor), 1998. Greenwood Press.

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Franchise: Different Constitutional Traditions, Similar Jurisprudential Problems," in ed. Marion C. McKenna, ***The Canadian and American Constitutions in Comparative Perspective***, 2d. edition. Forthcoming, University of Calgary Press.

"Judicial Supervision of the Political Process: Canadian and American Responses to Homosexual Rights Challenges." Forthcoming, 2002: James, Patrick, Donald Abelson and Michael Lusztig, eds., ***The Myth of the Sacred: The Charter and Judicial Politics in Canada***. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

"Surviving the Fallout of *Bush v. Gore*," in David K. Ryden, ed., ***The United States Supreme Court and the Electoral Process***, revised edition, Washington, DC The Georgetown University Press (2002).

"*Bush v. Gore* and the Courts: Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing?" ***Representation: The Journal of Representative Democracy*** 38 (Summer/Autumn 2001): 123-31.

"Foraging in the Political Thicket: The Supreme Court and the Right of Political Association." Bradley C. S. Watson, ed., *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, vol. 2 (Latrobe, PA: Center for Economic and Policy Education, 2002).

"Redistricting and Partisan Fluidity: Do We Really Know a Gerrymander When We See One?" ***Political Geography Quarterly*** 19 (2000): 249-260.

"Supreme Court Restrictions on Majority-Minority Districts," in ed. Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, ***The U.S House: Remodel or Rebuild?***. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000.

"A Skeptical Response to Calls for "Reforming" Congress by Making it More Representative," in ed. Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, ***The U. S. House: Remodel or Rebuild?***. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000.

"Making the House More Representative: Hidden Costs and Unintended Consequences," ***PS: Political Science and Politics***, March 1998.

"Citizenship and Rights in Canada and the United States: Managing the Tension that Haunts International Law." ***International Journal of Canadian Studies*** 15 (1997): 187.

"Madison and the Framers Knew What They Were Doing." ***Madison Review***. Summer, 1997.

"The Price of Unclear Precedents: *Shaw v. Reno* and the Evolution of American Voting Rights Jurisprudence." In ***Affirmative Action and Representation: Shaw v. Reno and the Future of Voting Rights***, Anthony Peacock, ed., Carolina Academic Press, 1996.

"From *Shaw v. Reno* to *Miller v. Johnson*: Minority Representation and State Compliance with the Voting Rights Act," ***Publius: The Journal of Federalism***, Summer, 1995.

"Gerrymandering: Out of the Political Thicket and into the Quagmire" ***PS: Political Science and Politics*** 27

(1994): 682.

"In Search of a Coherent Theory of Voting Rights: Challenges to the Supreme Court's Vision of Fair and Effective Representation." *The Review of Politics* 56 (1994): 503.

"Voters' Rights and the Legal Status of American Political Parties." *The Journal of Law and Politics* 9 (1993): 487.

"Comments on Reapportionment in the Western States." *Comparative State Politics* 13 (1992): 1.

"The Variability of Partisanship and Turnout: Implications for Gerrymandering Analysis." *American Politics Quarterly* 20 (1992): 99.

"The Supreme Court's Approach to Gerrymandering and Representation." *The Journal of Law and Politics* 6 (1990): 683.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Managerial Board. Law and Political Process Study Group. American Political Science Association. 2002-

Editorial/Advisory Board. *Election Law Journal*. 2002-

Editorial/Advisory Board, *Annual Editions Series*, Dushkin/McGraw Hill. 2000-

**Congressional Testimony.** House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution. 23 September 1999. Legislative hearing on H.R. 1173, the States' Choice of Voting Systems Act. "Testified regarding the impact a conversion to Proportional Representation on minority representation. (Available <http://www.house.gov/judiciary/rush0923.htm>).

Chair, Organized Section on Representation and Electoral Systems, *American Political Science Association* 1997-present; Hallett Prize Committee 1995-1997; Executive Committee, 1993-97.

Program Committee, American Political Science Association, 1997.

External Tenure Reviewer. Utah State University, Sweet Briar College, University of Alberta Law School.

## BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

PS: Political Science Research and Teaching  
Georgetown University Press  
Publius: The Journal of Federalism  
Journal of Politics  
Law and Politics Book Review  
American Political Science Review  
Perspectives on Political Science (Heldref Publications)

## GRANT REVIEWS

National Science Foundation  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Embassy of Canada

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

August, 2002. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Short Course

on the Instant Runoff Voting System.

May, 2002. Canadian Political Science Association, annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. "The Case Against SMP in Canada"

April, 2002. Association for Canadian Studies, Conference on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Ottawa, Canada. "Democratic Rights and the Charter"

November, 2001. Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, biennial congress, San Antonio, TX. "The Political Thicket in Comparative Perspective: Canadian and American Voting Rights Jurisprudence."

Summer, 2001. American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. "The Impact of Redistricting and Candidate Change on Canadian Voting: Implications for the Electoral Reform Debate."

Summer, 2000. International Political Science Association, triennial world congress, Quebec City, Quebec, August, 2000 and American Political Science Association, annual meeting, Washington DC, September. Paper: ["The Impact of Redistricting on Partisan Behavior in Canada and the United States: Implications for the Study of Electoral Systems and Party Organization."](#)

November, 1999. Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, biennial meeting. Paper: "Judicial Supervision of the Political Process: Canadian and American Responses to Homosexual Rights Challenges."

September, 1999. American Political Science Association, annual meeting. Chair, Roundtable on the Politics of Electoral Reform. Discussant, roundtable on Democracy and Elections by Richard Katz.

June, 1999. Canadian Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. Discussant: Roundtable on Electoral Reform.

"Redistricting and Representation: Will Proportional Representation Make a Difference?" Conference on "Empowering the Voter," sponsored by the Center for Voting and Democracy, Minneapolis, MN 13-15 November 1998.

"Minority Vote Dilution: A Concept Whose Time has Passed?" Voting Rights Symposium, University of Georgia, 24 May 1998.

## **PUBLIC LECTURES**

**The 2000 Presidential Election in Comparative Perspective.** *Universidad de San Luis*, Madrid, Spain. 24 March 2001.

**Foraging in the Political Thicket: The Supreme Court and the Right of Political Association.** St. Vincent College, Center for Economic and Policy Education, Latrobe, PA. 21 February 2001.

September, 2002.