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Education

Ph.D.	University of Virginia	1980
M.A.	Northern Illinois University	1977
B.A.	Kenyon College	1970

Professional Experience

Washington and Lee University, Associate Provost and Director of the Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. Program in Leadership and Integrity. William Lyne Wilson Professor of Politics. Visiting Fellow, University College and the Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University (2005).
Randolph P. Compton Visiting Professor of Public Affairs at the Miller Center, University of Virginia (1994-95).
APSA Congressional Fellow. Worked in the offices of Congressman Lee H. Hamilton and Senator Richard G. Lugar (1988-89).
Tulane University, Department of Political Science (1981 to 1988).
Research Associate at the Miller Center, University of Virginia (1981-82).
Leverhulme Visiting Fellow, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (1980-81).

Awards and Honors

Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association (1988-89).
Outstanding Advisor Award, Arts and Sciences, Tulane University (1985-86).
Student Senate Teaching Award, Tulane University (1984-85).

Publications

Books

Decisions and Dilemmas, 2nd ed. (M. E. Sharpe, 2005); 1st ed. (Prentice Hall, 1992).
Working in the World: Jimmy Carter and the Making of American Foreign Policy (Louisiana State University Press, 2000).
Bureaucracy and Statesmanship: Henry Kissinger and the Making of American Foreign Policy (University Press of America, 1986).

Articles, Book Chapters and Review Essays

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- "Clinton's Complexities," *Miller Center Journal* (Spring 1996).
- "Arms Control and the Presidency in the Nuclear Age," in *Presidents and Arms Control* Kenneth W. Thompson, ed. (University Press of America, 1994).
- "Anecdote and Evidence: Jimmy Carter's Annapolis Address on U.S.-Soviet Relations," *Miller Center Journal* (Spring 1994).
- "October Surprises," *Intelligence and National Security* (April 1993).
- "Jimmy Carter and the Panama Canal Treaties," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Spring 1991).
- "Edward Luttwak and Strategy in the 1980s," in *Trends in Contemporary Conservative Thought*, Mark J. Rozell and James F. Pontuso, eds. (Westview Press, 1990).
- "The History of Nuclear Futures," *Arms Control* (May 1989).
- "Winston Churchill and War in the Twentieth Century," in *Moral Reasoning and Statecraft*, Reed Davis, ed. (University Press of America, 1988).
- "Iran-Contra and the 1988 Election," *Dialogue* (Fall 1988).
- "Richard Nixon Revisited," *The Virginia Quarterly Review* (Summer 1988).
- "The Carter Administration and the Neutron Bomb," jointly authored with Marshal Zeringue, *Southeastern Political Science Review* (Spring 1988).
- "Alexis de Tocqueville and the Abolition of Slavery," *Slavery and Abolition* (September 1987).
- "Missile Defense and Political Language," in *Institutions and Leadership: Prospects for the Future*, Kenneth W. Thompson, ed. (University Press of America, 1987).
- "Eisenhower and Arms Control," in *Reevaluating Eisenhower: American Foreign Policy in the Fifties*, Richard Melanson and David Mayer, eds. (University of Illinois Press, 1987).
- "Recapturing Leadership: The Carter Administration and the Crisis of Confidence," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Fall 1986).
- "Reading and Misreading Presidents," *Teaching Political Science* (Spring 1985).
- "Nuclear Protest in Britain and America," *Arms Control* (September 1983).
- "Locke and American Values," in *Political Traditions and Contemporary Problems*, Kenneth W. Thompson, ed. (University Press of America, 1982).
- "The Nuclear Weapon States: Why They Went Nuclear," in *Nuclear Proliferation in the 1980s* Christoph Bertram and William Kincade, eds. (St. Martin's, 1982). Reprinted in *Dialogue* (Spring 1991).
- "The Trouble With SALT," *Arms Control* (December 1980).

Op-Eds, Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- Review of *Jimmy Carter and the Horn of Africa*, by Donna Jackson, *Cold War History*, forthcoming.
- Jimmy Carter, Zbigniew Brzezinski, *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*, Routledge, 2008.
- Review of *Blind Oracles*, by Bruce Kuklick, *The Journal of American History*, December 2006.
- "Desert One Plus 26," *Richmond Times Dispatch*, April 26, 2006.
- Review of *Looking Back at LBJ*, edited by Mitchell Lerner, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, June 2006.
- "Earlier Version of the Pledge Offers a More Fitting Message," *Baltimore Sun*, September 23, 2005.
- "Internet Injustice," *Miami Herald*, September 16, 2004.
- The Camp David Accords, The Panama Canal Treaties, The Iranian Hostage Crisis, SALT, *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, Michael A. Genovese, ed., Facts on File, 2004.
- Review of *Jimmy Carter*, American Experience Video produced by Adriana Bosch, *The Journal of American History*, December 2003.
- "Teaching About Terrorism," *The Roanoke Times*, September 11, 2002.
- "Pondering the Post-Scandal Election Dynamic," *The Christian Science Monitor*, March 16, 1999.

"Reconsidering Jimmy Carter's Place in History," *The Roanoke Times*, September 13, 1998.
Review of *The Press and Bush Presidency*, by Mark Rozell, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Summer 1998.
"They're the New Anti-Federalists," co-authored with William Connelly, *Roll Call*, January 26, 1995.
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"Clinton and Carter Compared," co-authored with William Connelly, *The Roanoke Times*, April 18, 1993.
Review of *The Development of the Idea of Détente* by Michael Froman, *Political Science Quarterly*, Fall 1992.
Review of *Traditions and Values in Politics and Diplomacy* by Kenneth Thompson, *The Review of Politics*, Fall 1993.
Review of *Nixon: The Triumph of a Politician* by Stephen Ambrose, *The Times-Picayune*, November 26, 1989.
Review of *The White House Staff and the National Security Assistant* by Joseph G. Block, *Armed Forces and Society*, Spring 1989.
Review of *Presidential Power and Management Techniques* by James G. Benze, *American Political Science Review*, Fall 1988.
"A Washington Christmas Carol," a satirical poem, *The Times-Picayune*, December 21, 1986.
"It's Not 'Star Wars' or SDI; it's ABM," *The Keene Sentinel*, Keene, New Hampshire, November 18, 1986.
"It's Too Soon to Bury SALT," *Chicago Tribune*, July 17, 1986.
Review of *American Arms Supermarket* by Michael T. Klare, *The Social Science Quarterly*, June 1986.
Review of *The Global Politics of Arms Sales*, by Andrew Pierre, *The Western Political Quarterly*, December 1982.

Conference Participation

Presented papers at various professional meetings including the American Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, the Center for the Study of the Presidency, the International Studies Association, Southwestern Social Science Association, and the American Bar Association.
Guest lectures at Oxford University, British Foreign Office, Hampton-Sydney College, Lynchburg College, the University of Virginia, Ohio University, Gettysburg College, Miller Center of Public Affairs and Tulane University.
Attended conferences or workshops on Teaching Strategic Studies (The Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, SAIS), Nonproliferation (University of North Carolina at Asheville), Summer Program on Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control (Harvard), and other programs at Colorado College, the Army War College, the Carter Presidential Library, the Bush Presidential Library, James Madison University and the Naval War College.
Participated in NATO Discussion Series sponsored by the Atlantic Council in Washington, Brussels & Naples (June-July, 1991).
Presented a paper to an international conference on "Nuclear Proliferation in The 1980s" in Bellagio, Italy (May 1978).

Other Professional Activities

Associate Editor, *White House Studies*, (2005-).
With Professor Frank Settle and funding from the US Institute of Peace, organized summer faculty workshop on teaching nonproliferation (2005).
Member of the editorial board for *The Miller Center Journal* (1994-1998).
Contributing editor, *AmericanPresidency.org*.
Consultant and outside reviewer for the Compton Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Foundation, ALSOS, and the Center for the Study of World Politics.

Manuscript reviewer for McGraw-Hill, The University of South Carolina Press, LSU Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Oxford University Press, Westview Press, Cornell University Press, *International Security*, *Polity*, *Journal of American History*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, and *Studies in American Culture*.

Administrator of the William Lyne Wilson II Lectureship series (1990-2004) including public lectures and faculty/student seminars with Garry Wills, Francis Fukuyama, Gertrude Himmelfarb, William Julius Wilson, Stanley Fish, William Lee Miller, and Richard Norton Smith.