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Curriculum Vitae
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Johns Hopkins University
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Faculty Positions

John G. Winant Visiting Professor of American Government and Fellow of Balliol College,
University of Oxford, 2020-21

Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University, 2016-

Professor of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University, 2013-

Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2008-13

Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2000-2008

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1994-2000

Administrative Positions

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, The Johns Hopkins University, 2013-16

Interim Dean, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2012-13

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University,
2009-10, 2011-12

Chair, Department of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2007-9

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, 1994

Dissertation: "Race and the Development of the American Welfare State from the New Deal
to the Great Society"

Awarded Leonard D. White Award, American Political Science Association, 1995, for the
best dissertation in public administration

M.A., Political Science, Harvard University, 1991

B.A., Yale University, *summa cum laude* with Distinction in Political Science, 1986

Books

Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization?, co-edited with Suzanne Mettler and Kenneth M. Roberts

Four Threats: The Recurring Crises of American Democracy, with Suzanne Mettler, St. Martin's Press, 2020 (paperback edition, 2021)

Oxford Handbook of American Political Development, co-edited with Richard M. Valelly and Suzanne Mettler, Oxford University Press, 2016

Beyond Discrimination: Racial Inequality in a Post-Racist Era, co-edited with Fredrick C. Harris, Russell Sage Foundation, 2013

Democratization in America: A Comparative-Historical Analysis, co-edited with Desmond King, Gretchen Ritter, and Laurence Whitehead, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009

Shaping Race Policy: The United States in Comparative Perspective, Princeton University Press, 2005 (paperback edition, 2007)

Awarded Best Book Prize, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2006

Shifting the Color Line: Race and the American Welfare State, Harvard University Press, 1998 (paperback edition, 2001)

Awarded Thomas J. Wilson Prize of Harvard University Press, for best first book accepted by the Press, 1997

Awarded President's Book Award of the Social Science History Association, for best first book, 1997

Awarded Lionel Trilling Book Award, Columbia University, for the best book by a Columbia faculty member, 1999

Honorable Mention, Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Award, Gustavus Myers Program for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America, 1999

Articles and Book Chapters

"The Crisis of American Democracy in Historical Perspective," with Suzanne Mettler, *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, forthcoming

"Daniel Carpenter's *Democracy by Petition*: A Symposium Introduction," *Social Science History* 47, no. 1 (Spring 2023): 145-47

“Can Social Movements Save American Democracy? A Review Essay,” *Political Science Quarterly* 138, no. 1 (Spring 2023): 77-86

Reprinted in *Current Perspectives on American Politics*, ed. Marylena Mantas and Robert Y. Shapiro (Academy of Political Science, 2022)

“Democratic Vulnerabilities,” issue *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 699, no. 1 (January 2022), co-edited with Suzanne Mettler and Thomas B. Pepinsky

“Democratic Vulnerabilities and Pathways for Reform,” with Suzanne Mettler, Jamila Michener, Thomas B. Pepinsky, and Kenneth M. Roberts, *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 699, no. 1 (January 2022): 8-20

“How Democracies Endure: The Challenges of Polarization and Resilience,” with Suzanne Mettler and Kenneth M. Roberts, in *Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization?*, ed. Robert C. Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Kenneth M. Roberts (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

“‘The Latter-Day General Grant’: Federal Power and James Meredith’s Desegregation of the University of Mississippi,” with Desmond King, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 6, no. 3 (November 2021): 529-64

“Preface to the Symposium: Civically Engaged Research and Political Science,” with Amy Cabrera Rasmussen, Peter Levine, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Rogers M. Smith, *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54, no. 4 (October 2021): 707-10

“APSA Presidential Task Force Report on New Partnerships,” with Rogers Smith et al., *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53, no. 4 (October 2021): 847-49

“Trumpism and the Future of American Political Development,” in *American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*, ed. Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020)

“The Trump Presidency and American Democracy: A Historical and Comparative Analysis,” with Suzanne Mettler, Thomas B. Pepinsky, Kenneth M. Roberts, and Richard Valley, *Perspectives on Politics* 17 (2019): 470-79.

“Response to ‘Spotlight on Promotion Letters’: First, Trust Our Own Judgment,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52 (2019): 342-43.

“The Civil Rights State: How the American State Develops Itself,” with Desmond King, in *The Many Hands of the State: Theorizing Political Authority and Social Control*, ed. Kimberly J. Morgan and Ann Shola Orloff (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

“The American State,” with Desmond King, in *Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*, ed. Richard M. Valelly, Suzanne Mettler, and Robert C. Lieberman (Oxford University Press, 2016)

“Private Power and American Bureaucracy: The State, the EEOC, and Civil Rights Enforcement,” in *Boundaries of the State in U.S. History*, ed. James T. Sparrow, William J. Novak, and Stephen W. Sawyer (University of Chicago Press, 2015)

“Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Social Policy,” in *Oxford Handbook of U.S. Social Policy*, ed. Daniel Béland, Christopher Howard, and Kimberly J. Morgan (Oxford University Press, 2015)

“Beyond Discrimination: Racial Inequality in the Age of Obama,” with Fredrick C. Harris, in *Beyond Discrimination: Racial Inequality in a Post-Racist Era*, ed. Fredrick C. Harris and Robert C. Lieberman (Russell Sage Foundation, 2013)

“Ideas and Institutions in Immigrant Political Incorporation,” in *Outsiders No More? Models of Immigrant Political Incorporation*, ed. Jennifer Hochschild, Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, Claudine Gay, and Michael Jones-Correa (Oxford University Press, 2013)

“L’État aux États-Unis: Nouvelles perspectives de politique comparée pour en finir avec le mythe de l’État «faible»,” with Desmond King, *Revue française de sociologie* 52 (2011): 481-507 (translated into French by Rachel Bouyssou)

“Hidden Convergence: Toward a Historical Comparison of U.S. and U.K. Health Policy,” with Howard Glennerster, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 36 (2011): 5-31.

“Ideas and Institutions in Race Politics,” in *Ideas and Politics in Social Science Research*, ed. Daniel Béland and Robert Henry Cox (Oxford University Press, 2011)

“The Politics of United States Foreign Policy Under Barack Obama,” *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Santiago) 29 (2009): 829-45

“American State Building: The Theoretical Challenge,” with Desmond King, in *The Unsustainable American State*, ed. Lawrence R. Jacobs and Desmond King (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“Civil Rights and the Democratization Trap: The Public-Private Nexus and the Building of American Democracy,” in *Democratization in America: The United States as a Democratizing Nation*, ed. Desmond King, Robert C. Lieberman, Gretchen Ritter, and Laurence Whitehead (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009)

“Democratization in America: American Political Development as a Process of Democratization,” with Desmond King, in *Democratization in America: The United States as a Democratizing Nation*, ed. Desmond King, Robert C. Lieberman, Gretchen Ritter, and Laurence Whitehead (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009)

“Die Wurzeln der »Affirmative Action« Antidiskriminierungspolitik in den USA und Europa,” *Transit: Europäische Revue* 37 (2009): 69-83 (translated into German by Karl-Heinz Siber)

“Ironies of State Building: A Comparative Perspective on the American State,” with Desmond King, *World Politics* 61 (2009): 547-88

“Rejoinder to Mearsheimer and Walt,” *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (2009): 275-81

“The ‘Israel Lobby’ and American Politics,” *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (2009): 235-57

“The City and Exceptionalism in American Political Development,” in *The City in American Political Development*, ed. Richardson Dilworth (Routledge, 2009)

“Finding the American State: Transcending the ‘Statelessness’ Account,” with Desmond King, *Polity* 40 (2008): 368-78.

“Legacies of Slavery?: Race and Historical Causation in American Political Development,” in *Race and American Political Development*, ed. Joseph Lowndes, Julie Novkov, and Dorian T. Warren (Routledge, 2008)

“‘The Storm Didn’t Discriminate’: Katrina and the Politics of Color Blindness,” *Du Bois Review* 3 (2006): 7-22

“Disenfranchisement and Its Impact on Public Policy,” in *The Voting Rights Act: Securing the Ballot*, ed. Richard M. Valelly (CQ Press, 2006)

“Race, State, and Policy: The Development of Employment Discrimination Policy in the United States and Britain,” in *Ethnicity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy in the United States and the United Kingdom*, ed. Glenn Loury, Tariq Modood, and Steven Teles (Cambridge University Press, 2005)

“Diversity in U.S. Social Insurance: A Historical Overview,” in *Strengthening Community: Social Insurance in a Diverse America*, ed. Kathleen Buto, Martha Priddy Patterson, William E. Spriggs, and Maya Rockeymoore (National Academy of Social Insurance, 2004)

“Race and the Limits of Solidarity: American Welfare State Development in Comparative Perspective,” in *Race and the Politics of Welfare Reform*, ed. Sanford F. Schram, Joe Soss, and Richard C. Fording (University of Michigan Press, 2003)

“Weak State, Strong Policy: Paradoxes of Race Policy in the United States, Great Britain, and France,” *Studies in American Political Development* 16 (2002): 138-61

“Ideas, Institutions, and Political Order: Explaining Political Change,” *American Political Science Review* 96 (2002): 697-712

Reprinted in *Public Policy*, ed. Peter Hupe and Michael Hill (Sage Publications, 2012)

Reprinted in *Institutionalism*, ed. B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre (Sage Publications, 2007)

“Political Institutions and the Politics of Race in the Development of Modern Welfare States,” in *Restructuring the Welfare State: Political Institutions and Policy Change*, ed. Bo Rothstein and Sven Steinmo (Palgrave Macmillan, 2002)

Reprinted in *Welfare States: Construction, Deconstruction, Reconstruction*, ed. Stephan Leibfried and Steffen Mau (Edward Elgar, 2008)

“A Tale of Two Countries: The Politics of Color-Blindness in France and the United States,” *French Politics, Culture, and Society* 19, no. 3 (Fall 2001): 32-59

Reprinted in *Race in France: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Politics of Difference*, ed. Herrick Chapman and Laura Frader (Berghahn Books, 2004)

“American Federalism, Race, and the Administration of Welfare,” with John S. Lapinski, *British Journal of Political Science* 31 (2001): 303-29

“Looking Inward, Looking Outward: The Politics of State Welfare Innovation Under Devolution,” with Greg M. Shaw, *Political Research Quarterly* 53 (2000) 215-40

Awarded Best Paper Award, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, American Political Science Association, 1997

“Political Time and Policy Coalitions: Structure and Agency in Presidential Power,” in *Presidential Power: Forging the Presidency for the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Robert Y. Shapiro, Martha Joynt Kumar, and Lawrence R. Jacobs (Columbia University Press, 2000)

“Race, Institutions, and the Administration of Social Policy,” *Social Science History* 19 (1995): 511-42

“Race and the Organization of Welfare Policy,” in *Classifying by Race*, ed. Paul E. Peterson (Princeton University Press, 1995)

“Social Construction,” *American Political Science Review* 89 (1995): 437-41

“The Freedmen’s Bureau and the Politics of Institutional Structure,” *Social Science History* 18 (1994): 405-37

Working Papers and Work in Progress

America’s Civil Rights State: The Role of Federal Power in Pursuit of Racial Justice with Desmond King

“Election Administration and Democratic Fragility,” with David Bateman and Aaron Childree

“Trumpism and American Democracy: History, Comparison, and the Predicament of Liberal Democracy in the United States,” with Suzanne Mettler, Thomas B. Pepinsky, Kenneth M. Roberts, and Richard M. Valelly [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3028990]

“Public and Private in American State-Building: The Interstate Commerce Act of 1887,” with Sean Farhang

“Ironies of State Building: A Comparative Perspective on the American State,” with Desmond King, Transformations of the State Collaborative Research Center, University of Bremen, TranState Working Paper #73

“Race, State, and Inequality in the United States, Great Britain, and France,” Russell Sage Foundation Working Paper #149; SIPA (Columbia University) Working Paper #5

“Constructing Race Policy in the United States and Great Britain: History and Politics in the Development of Employment Discrimination Policy,” Russell Sage Foundation Working Paper # 147 [http://www.russellsage.org/publications/working_papers/lieberman.doc]

“Race and the Organization of Social Policy,” Center for American Political Studies (Harvard University) Occasional Paper 92-13

Book Reviews and General-Interest Publications

“Four Deadly Threats to American Democracy Are Raging All at Once,” with Suzanne Mettler, *Los Angeles Times*, November 17, 2020

“A Plot Against and Embattled Governor? Militias Disrupting Elections? It Happened in the 1850s—And Holds a Lesson for Today,” with Suzanne Mettler, *Time*, October 14, 2020, <https://time.com/5900218/governor-plot-slavery-history/>

“The Fragile Republic,” with Suzanne Mettler, *Foreign Affairs* 99, no. 5 (September/October 2020): 182-95

Review of *Disenfranchising Democracy: Constructing the Electorate in the United States, the United Kingdom, and France*, by David A. Bateman, *Perspectives on Politics* 18, no. 2 (June 2020): 624-46

“The Return of Racism? Race and Inequality After Charlottesville,” with Fredrick C. Harris, *Foreign Affairs*, August 21, 2017 [<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2017-08-21/return-racism>]

“Racial Inequality After Racism: How Institutions Hold Back African Americans,” with Fredrick C. Harris, *Foreign Affairs* 94, no. 2 (March/April 2015): 9-20

Review of *Not Even Past: Barack Obama and the Burden of Race*, by Thomas J. Sugrue, *Political Science Quarterly* 126 (2011): 136-37

“Why the Rich Are Getting Richer: American Politics and the Second Gilded Age,” Review of *Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer — And Turned Its Back on the Middle Class*, by Jacob S. Hacker and Paul Pierson, *Foreign Affairs* 90, no. 1 (January/February 2011): 154-58

Review of *Equality and Transparency: A Strategic Perspective on Affirmative Action in American Law*, by Daniel Sabbagh, *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (2009): 191-3

“Case History,” Review essay on *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices*, by John Gerring, *Historical Methods* 41 (2008): 179-82

Review of *Race and the Making of American Liberalism*, by Carol A. Horton, *Journal of Politics* 69 (2007): 885-86

“Goo-Goos in Paradise,” Review essay on *Government Matters: Welfare Reform in Wisconsin*, by Lawrence M. Mead; *The Welfare Marketplace: Privatization and Welfare Reform*, by M. Byrna Sanger; and *Promoting Welfare?: Government Information Policy and Social Citizenship*, by Penny Leonard, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 15 (2005): 475-81

Review of *The Achievement of American Liberalism: The New Deal and its Legacies*, ed. William H. Chafe, *Journal of American History* 91 (2004): 304-5

Review of *Praxis for the Poor: Piven and Cloward and the Future of Social Science in Social Welfare*, by Sanford F. Schram, *Perspectives on Politics* 1 (2003): 791-92

Review of *Welfare Policymaking in the States: The Devil in Devolution*, by Pamela Winston, *Political Science Quarterly* 118 (2003): 140-42

Review of *The New Politics of the Welfare State*, ed. Paul Pierson, *Political Science Quarterly* 117 (2002): 525-26

Review of *Bitter Fruit: The Politics of Black-Korean Conflict in New York City*, by Claire Jean Kim, *Journal of*

American History 88 (2002): 1625

“Clinton’s Domestic Policy Legacy: Politics Over Substance,” *USA Today* online edition, 17 November 2000 [<http://www.usatoday.com/news/comment/columnists/clinton/clinton3.htm>]

Review of *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media, and the Politics of Antipoverty Policy*, by Martin Gilens, *The American Prospect* 11, no. 15 (June 19-July 3, 2000): 94-95

Review of *Running Steel, Running America: Race, Economic Policy, and the Decline of Liberalism*, by Judith Stein, H-Pol, H-Net Reviews, February 1999 [<http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=11390920656951>]

Review of *Welfare in America: How Social Science Fails the Poor*, by William M. Epstein, *Social Forces* 77 (1999): 1202-3

Review of *Bureaucracy and Self-Government: Reconsidering the Role of Public Administration in American Politics*, by Brian J. Cook, *Political Science Quarterly* 113 (1998): 331-32

“Orwell’s Poor and Ours,” *The American Prospect* 24 (Winter 1996): 90-94; reprinted as “A Lack of Opportunity Causes Poverty,” in *Poverty: Opposing Viewpoints* (Greenhaven Press, 1998)

Fellowships and Awards

Dean’s Teaching Award, Johns Hopkins University, 2018

Bellagio Center Conference Grant, “The Future of Global Public Policy Education,” Rockefeller Foundation, 2010-11

Sabbatical Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 2010-11

Russell Sage Foundation, Grant for Conference on “Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial World?,” 2009

Best Book in Public Policy Award, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, for *Shaping Race Policy*, 2006,

Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004

Seed Grant, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, “The Strength of the Weak State,” with Sean Farhang

Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2001-2 (declined)

Lionel Trilling Book Award, Columbia University (best book by a Columbia faculty member), for *Shifting the Color Line*, 1999

Honorable Mention, Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Award, Gustavus Myers Program for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America, for *Shifting the Color Line*, 1999

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Research Fellowship, 1998-99

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1998-99

Moody Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation (for research at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library), 1998

President’s Book Award, Social Science History Association (best first book), for *Shifting the Color Line*, 1997

Thomas J. Wilson Prize, Harvard University Press (best first book), for *Shifting the Color Line*, 1997

Best Paper Award, Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association, for “State Welfare Politics and the Shifting Ground of American Federalism,” 1997, with Greg M. Shaw

Leonard D. White Award, American Political Science Association (best dissertation in the field of public administration), 1995

Columbia University Council on Research in the Social Sciences, Summer Research Grants, 1996, 1997
 Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 1993-94
 Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1991-92
 Danforth Center Teaching Award, Harvard University, 1991
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1988-1993
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

Teaching Experience

Graduate

Writing for Research, Johns Hopkins University
 Democratic Resilience, Johns Hopkins University
 The Development of American Political Institutions, Johns Hopkins University
 American Political Development, Johns Hopkins University
 American Politics and Public Policy, Columbia University
 The American Welfare State, Columbia University
 Comparative Public Policy, Columbia University
 Political Science Dissertation Seminar, Columbia University
 The Political Environment of Public Affairs/Politics of Policymaking, Columbia University
 Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy, Columbia University
 Workshop in Applied Policy Analysis, Columbia University

Undergraduate

Race and American Democracy, Johns Hopkins University
 Selecting the President, Johns Hopkins University
 The Future of American Democracy, Johns Hopkins University
 Introduction to American Politics, Johns Hopkins University
 The Politics of Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University
 American Politics and Social Welfare Policy, Columbia University
 American Politics and Government, Columbia University
 Constitutional Democracy in America, Harvard University
 The Development of the Modern State, Harvard University (teaching assistant)

Professional Service

Advisory Board, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, American Political Science Association, 2021-
 Council, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 1999-2001, 2021-23
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Political Development: Comparative Perspectives* (book series), University of Toronto Press, 2019-
 Editorial Board, *Social Science History*, 1998-2001, 2018-
 Chair, Task Force on New Partnerships, American Political Science Association, 2017-19
 University Advisory Board, Coursera, 2015-16
 Chair, Excellence in Mentoring Award Selection Committee, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2013
 Chair, Committee on the *APSR*, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association,

2010-11

J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 2009-10
 Academic Advisory Committee, Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2009-13
 Publications Committee, Social Science History Association, 2008-11 (Chair, 2010-11)
 Co-Program Chair, Policy History Conference, 2008
 Co-Program Chair, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, 2007
 Leonard D. White Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2006-7
 Editorial Board, *Polity*, 2005-
 Honors Examiner, Department of Political Science, Swarthmore College, 2005-7, 2017
 Section Head, Social Policy, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005
 Nominations Committee, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 2004 (chair), 2008
 Executive Committee, Social Science History Association, 2003-2006
 President's Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association, 1997-98
 Manuscript reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Politics*; *Du Bois Review*; *Economics and Politics*; *Feminist Economics*; *Governance*; *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*; *Journal of Policy History*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Communication*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Polity*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; *Public Administration Review*; *Publius*; *Social Politics*; *Social Science History*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Compass*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Studies in American Political Development*; *World Politics*; Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Harvard University Press, McGraw-Hill, University of Michigan Press, University of North Carolina Press, W. W. Norton, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, Russell Sage Foundation, St. Martin's Press, State University of New York Press, University Press of Kansas, Yale University Press
 Proposal reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities; National Science Foundation; Russell Sage Foundation

University and Department Service

555 Pennsylvania Avenue Council, Johns Hopkins University, 2022-23
 Chair, Program in Organizational Leadership, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2019-
 Academic Advisory Board, SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University, 2018-20
 Special Advisor for Social Sciences to the Dean of the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2018-19
 Review Committee, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2018
 Executive Committee, 21st Century Cities Initiative, Johns Hopkins University, 2018-
 Agora Institute Director Search Committee, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-19
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-
 Faculty Co-Director and Co-Founder, Johns Hopkins Workshop on Inequality and Social Policy, 2017-
 Committee on Social Policy, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-
 Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, 2009-10, 2011-12
 Strategic Planning Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, 2008-10
 University Task Force on Faculty Development, 2008-9

Manhattanville Planning Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, 2007-8
 Co-Chair, Curriculum Review Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, 2007-8
 Chair, Department of International and Public Affairs, 2007-9
 Columbia University institutional representative to the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2007-13
 Selection Committee, Presidential Awards for Outstanding Teaching, 2006-9 (chair, 2008-9)
 Internal Review Committee, Department of Art History and Archaeology, 2006-7
 Search Committee for Dean, School of International and Public Affairs, 2006-8
 Search Committee for Associate Provost for Work-Life Issues, 2006-7
 University Faculty Quality of Life Committee, 2006-12
 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-7
 Chair, Minority Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-7
 Chair, Management Search Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2005
 University Accreditation Steering Committee, Subcommittee on Organization and Resources, 2004-5
 Chair, American/African-American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2004-5
 Chair, Senior Science and Technology Policy Search Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2004-5
 Social Policy Concentration Director, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2003-10
 Seed Grant Selection Committee, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, 2003-4
 Committee on Instruction, School of International and Public Affairs, 2003-12
 Fellowship Selection Committee, Center for Historical Social Science, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, 2000
 Executive Committee, Columbia University Policy Consortium, 2000-4
 Professional Conduct Task Force, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1999-2000
 Steering Committee, MPA in Community Development, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1999-2000
 African-American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, 1999-2000
 SIPA Online Advisory Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, 1999-2000
 Advisory Board, Institute for Children and Family Policy, Columbia University, 1998-
 American Politics/Financial Management Search Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1997-98
 Asian-American Studies Search Committee, Columbia University, 1997-98
 American Politics Comprehensive Exams Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 1997-98
 Curriculum Review Task Force, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1997-98
 Dissertation Proposal Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 1995-97
 American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 1995-96
 MPA Admissions Committee, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1994-96, 1997-98
 Minority Student Recruitment Task Force, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1994-95

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association (various years)
 Roundtable on *Shaping Race Policy* (2006)
 Roundtable on *Four Threats* (2020)

Social Science History Association (various years)
 Program Co-Chair (2007)
 Roundtable on *Shifting the Color Line* (1998)

Midwest Political Science Association (various years)
 Roundtable on *Four Threats* (2021)

Policy History Conference (various years)
 Program Co-Chair (2008)

Southern Political Science Association (various years)

Toronto Political Development Workshop (co-organizer, various years)
 Keynote Speaker (2022)

Democratic Erosion, Center for Comparative and Historical Enquiry, Yale University, April 2023

Democracy and Capitalism Scholars Conference, University of Virginia, March 2023

Workshop on Courts and Democratic Backsliding, Occidental College, December 2022

Democracy Symposium, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 2022
 (keynote speaker)

The History and Legacy of the Reconstruction Amendments, University of Oxford, May 2022

Backsliding and Resilience in Liberal Democracies, University of Oxford, May 2022

Global Challenges to Democracy, Cross-Regional Perspectives, Cornell University, May 2022

Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C., 2019

Democratic Resilience in the United States, sponsored by the American Democracy Collaborative,
 Cornell University, November 2019 (co-organizer)

Political Institutions and Challenges to Democracy, Freeman-Spogli Institute and Social Science
 Research Council, New York, N.Y., January-February 2019

A Republic, If We Can Keep It, conference co-sponsored by the Cornell Center for the Study of
 Inequality and New America, Washington, D.C., April 2018 (co-organizer)

Race and Inequality in America: The Kerner Commission at 50, Haas Institute for a Fair and
 Inclusive Society, and 21st Century Cities Initiative, Johns Hopkins University, February-
 March 2018 (co-organizer)

Workshop on Challenges to American Democracy in Historical and Comparative Perspective,
 Cornell University, June 2017 (co-organizer)

Black Power at 50: A Conference in Honor of Charles V. Hamilton and Dona Cooper Hamilton,
 Columbia University, October 2016

Symposium on Race, Law, and the American State, University of Michigan Law School, April 2014

Workshop on Ethnicity and State Capacity, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard
 University, October 2013

Representation & Governance: A Conference in Honor of David Mayhew, Yale University, May
 2013

Conference on Governing the Federal Reserve, Nuffield College, Oxford, October 2012

Seminar on Building State Capacity: The Other Side of Political Development, Radcliffe Institute for
 Advanced Study, Harvard University, May 2012

Conference on the Future of Global Public Policy Education, Bellagio Center, June 2011 (organizer)

Symposium on Presidential Influence over Administrative Action, Recent Developments, Fordham
 Law School, November 2010

Symposium on the State in U.S. History, Remarque Institute, New York University, October 2010

Workshop on Global Inequality and Elites, Columbia University, October 2010

Conference on Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial World?, Russell Sage Foundation, May 2010 (co-
 organizer)

Conference on Reconstituting the American State: The Promise and Dilemmas of Obama's First Year, Nuffield College, Oxford, March 2010

LSE-Columbia Health Policy Group, London, October 2009, and New York, January 2010

Conference on Immigrant Political Incorporation, Harvard University, December 2008

Conference on Administrative Law and Regulatory Governance, University of Virginia School of Law, November 2008

Conference on Solidarity/Isolation, Institute for Human Sciences, Boston University, September 2008

Conference on The American State, Nuffield College, Oxford, May 2008

Public Policy Education Forum, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo, March 2008

Global Public Policy Network Conference, Globalizing Asia or Asian Globalization?, National University of Singapore, October 2007

Conference on Enlarging Solidarity: Cultural Difference and Institutional Adjustments, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, June 2007

Conference on Comparing Social Models in the U.S. and Europe: Challenges of Diversity, University of Texas, Austin, February 2007

Conference on Conditions of Equality and the Challenge of Addressing Discrimination: Views from Canada, the US, and France, Columbia University, September 2006

Conference on Race and U.S. Political Development, University of Oregon, May 2006

Symposium on Social Justice in Transatlantic Perspective, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University, March 2006

Workshop on Doing Research that Matters, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, March 2006

Liberty Fund Colloquium on Liberty and Education in the Modern World, Rosslyn, Virginia, March 2006

Workshop on Women's Political Leadership in Democracies, City University of New York, November 2005

Conference on the 2007 Renewal of the Voting Rights Act, Russell Sage Foundation, June 2005

Re-envisioning Society: The State of the Nation and the Social Imagination, Central European University, Budapest, June 2004

American Democratization in Comparative Context, Institutions, Politics and Ideology, Nuffield College, Oxford, March 2004

National Academy of Social Insurance, January 2003 (featured luncheon speaker)

Congress and History, American Institutions Project, Institute for Social and Economic Policy and Research, Columbia University, June 2002; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2003

Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, March 2002

Integration in Policy and Practice in Europe and the Americas, Middlebury College, March 2002

Taking Ideas Seriously: New Perspectives on Political Change, Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power, and History, Johns Hopkins University, December 2001

Workshop on Social Policy and the Transformations of the European Welfare States, European Union Center of New York, March 2001

The Legacy of Slavery and Emancipation in Europe and the Americas, Saint-Claude, Guadeloupe, March 2001

Institutional Analysis and the Contemporary Challenges of Modern Welfare States, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden, September 2000

Ethnicity, Social Mobility, and Public Policy in the US and the UK, Boston University, March 2000

Race, Ethnicity, and Social Mobility in the US and the UK, Bath, England, June 1999

Framing Equality: Inclusion, Exclusion and American Political Institutions, Rutgers University, March 1999

Race in the Development of American Politics and Society, University of Rochester, May 1998

Organization of American Historians, 1997

Presidential Power: Forging the Presidency for the Twenty-First Century, Columbia University, November 1996
 Health Care for Children, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Columbia University, October 1996
 American Sociological Association, 1996
 Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, Representation, and Governance, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, June 1992 and June 1994

Invited Lectures

Boston University, Institute on Race and Social Division; University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law; Columbia University; University of Chicago; Drexel University; Harvard University, Department of Government; Harvard University, Wiener Inequality and Social Policy Seminar; Illinois Wesleyan University; Johns Hopkins University; Lawrence University; New York University; Northwestern University; University of Oregon; University of Pennsylvania; Rutgers University, Newark; University of Rochester; Russell Sage Foundation; Stanford University; Teacher's College, Columbia University; University of Texas, Austin; Tulane University; University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Yale University; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago; Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City; Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá; Göteborg University; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; London School of Economics; Université du Québec à Montréal; Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po); University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

Other Professional Positions and Activities

Visiting Scholar, Centre d'étude des politiques de l'immigration, de l'intégration et de la citoyenneté, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, April 1999
 Fellow, Center of Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies, Princeton University, 1992-94
 Associate, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 1991-94
 Co-founder and student chair, Workshop on American Political Development, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 1991-92
 Research Assistant, Professor Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University, 1990-91