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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, 2013-16

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, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming

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

“Democratic Vulnerabilities in the United States and Pathways for Reform,” issue of *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, co-edited with Suzanne Mettler and Thomas B. Pepinsky, forthcoming, 2022

“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*, forthcoming, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521000755>

“‘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

“APSA Presidential Task Force Report on New Partnerships,” with Rogers Smith et al., *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53, no. 4 (October 2020): 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, no. 2 (June 2019): 470-79

“Response to ‘Spotlight on Promotion Letters’: First, Trust Our Own Judgment,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52, no. 2 (April 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, no. 2 (July-September 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, no. 1 (February 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, no. 3 (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 (Summer 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, no. 3 (July 2009): 547-88

“Rejoinder to Mearsheimer and Walt,” *Perspectives on Politics* 7, no. 2 (June 2009): 275-81

“The ‘Israel Lobby’ and American Politics,” *Perspectives on Politics* 7, no. 2 (June 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, no. 3 (July 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, no. 1 (March 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 Rockey Moore (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, no. 2 (October 2002): 138-61

“Ideas, Institutions, and Political Order: Explaining Political Change,” *American Political Science Review* 96, no. 4 (December 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, no. 2 (April 2001): 303-29

“Looking Inward, Looking Outward: The Politics of State Welfare Innovation Under Devolution,” with Greg M. Shaw, *Political Research Quarterly* 53, no. 2 (June 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, no. 4 (Winter 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, no. 2 (June 1995): 437-41

“The Freedmen’s Bureau and the Politics of Institutional Structure,” *Social Science History* 18, no. 3 (Autumn 1994): 405-37

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Enforcing Equality: Building America’s Civil Rights State, with Desmond King

“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 an 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): 624-236

“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

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

Introduction to Social Policy and Inequality: Baltimore and Beyond, Johns Hopkins University
 Capstone Seminar in Social Policy, 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-
 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*, 2005-2020
 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 Policy History*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Public Administration Review*, *Publius*, *Social Politics*, *Social Science History*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *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
 Proposal reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities; National Science Foundation; Russell Sage Foundation

University and Department Service

Academic Advisory Board, SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University, 2018-
 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
 Steering Committee, 21st Century Cities Initiative, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-
 Agora Institute Director Search Committee, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-19
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-20
 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)
 Social Science History Association (various years)
 Program Co-Chair (2007)
 Roundtable on *Shifting the Color Line* (1998)
 Midwest Political Science Association (various years)
 Policy History Conference (various years)
 Program Co-Chair (2008)
 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
 Workshop on American, British, and Canadian Political Development, University of
 Toronto, September-October 2016; October 2017 (co-organizer); September 2018
 (co-organizer)
 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
 Southern Political Science Association, 1991

Invited Lectures (selected)

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; 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; Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National
 University of Singapore; Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

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