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EDUCATION

B.A. (Honors) The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1969
M.A. The University of Michigan, 1970
Ph.D. The University of Michigan, 1975
(Dissertation: "Revolutionary Trade Unionism in France: Goals and Constraints in the French Democratic Confederation of Labor (CFDT) in Grenoble")

HONORS

Research fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States, 1993-94
Research fellowship, Fulbright European Regional Research Program, 1993-94
Research grant, American Political Science Association, 1991 (research on French and Spanish industrial policy)
Research fellowship alternate, Fulbright Western European Regional Research Program, 1987
Dunn Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarly Promise, Lake Forest College, 1983
(awarded annually to a junior faculty member by a senior faculty committee)
Fulbright Lectureship, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Grenoble, 1981-82
National Science Foundation Local Course Improvement Grant (for computer applications to classroom instruction), 1979-80
Research award, American Philosophical Society, 1977
Fulbright Lectureship, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines, Paris, 1976-77
Levenhulme Fellowship, University of Aston, Birmingham, England, 1974 (declined)
Graduate fellowships: National Science Foundation; Ford Foundation; NDEA Title IV; The University of Michigan, 1969-74

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TEACHING

Visiting Professor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Florence, Italy Program, 2005-06
Irvin L. and Fern D. Young Presidential Professor of Politics, Lake Forest College, 2003-present
Professor of Politics, Lake Forest College, 1991-2003
Visiting Professor of Political Science (one course), Northwestern University, Fall 1991
Associate Professor of Politics, Lake Forest College, 1984-91
Assistant Professor of Politics, Lake Forest College, 1977-84
Fulbright Lectureship, Grenoble, France 1981-82
Fulbright Lectureship, Paris, France, 1976-77
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: ADMINISTRATION

Associate Dean of the Faculty, Director of Center for Chicago Programs, Lake Forest College,
2010-present
Interim Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Lake Forest College, 2004-05
Associate Dean of the Faculty, Lake Forest College, 1995-2000

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Politics, Politics of Western Europe and the European Union, Politics of Latin America, Political Economy of East Asia in Comparative Perspective, U. S. Energy and Environmental Policy, The Vietnam War, U.S.-Latin American Relations, Roots Music and American Society (First Year Studies), Italian National Development and Identity, The U.S.-Mexican Border, Public Policy and the Environment.

BOOKS

Enemy Brothers: Socialists and Communists in France, Italy, and Spain (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2012).

The Left's Dirty Job: The Politics of Industrial Restructuring in France and Spain (Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press; Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998)

Crisis in the French Labor Movement: A Grassroots Perspective (London: Macmillan; New York: St. Martin's, 1987)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "The Contentious Path of the Italian Left, 1920-2012," in R.T. Chasson and T.J. Sienkewicz, eds. *The Power of Place: A Festschrift for Janet Goodhue Smith* (Chicago: Associated Colleges of the Midwest, 2012), 174-183.
- "Field Lessons: The Whys and Hows of Interview-based Fieldwork." *French Politics*. 8 (March 2010), 101-108.
- "Unemployment and the Left Coalition in France and Spain," *South European Society and Politics*, 4:3 (Winter 1999), 111-133. Also appears in Nancy G. Bermeo (ed.), *Unemployment in Southern Europe: Coping with the Consequences* (Essex, UK: Frank Cass Publishers, 2000).
- "Labor, Power, and the State in France: Lessons of Industrial Restructuring," in H. Chapman, et al. (eds.). *A Century of Organized Labor in France: A Union Movement of the Twenty-First Century?* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998), 189-204.
- "The Left's Response to Industrial Crisis: Restructuring in the Steel and Automobile Industries," in A. Daley (ed.), *The Mitterrand Era: Policy Alternatives and Political Mobilization in France* (New York: New York University Press, 1996), 97-113.
- "Industrial Crisis and the Left: Adjustment Strategies in Socialist France and Spain," *Comparative Politics*, 28:1 (October 1995), 1-24.
- "Felipe González," entry in D. Wilsford (ed.), *Political Leaders of Contemporary Western Europe* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995), pp. 176-182.
- "Nationalization for What? Capitalist Power and Public Enterprise in Mitterrand's France," *Politics & Society*, 18:1 (March 1990), 75-99.
- "We Can Make the Ariane, But We Can't Make Washing Machines: The State and Industrial Performance in Postwar France," in G. Ross and J. Howarth (eds.). *Contemporary France* (London: Frances Pinter, 1989), 175-202.
- "Towards Autogestion in Socialist France? The Impact of Industrial Relations Reform," *West European Politics*, 10:1 (January 1987), 46-62.
- "Dynamics of Plural Unionism in France: The CGT, CFDT, and Industrial Conflict," *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 22:1 (March 1984), 15-33.
- "Paradoxes of Plural Unionism: CGT-CFDT Relations in France," *West European Politics*, 4:1 (January 1981), 38-53.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (cont.)

“Attitudes Toward Workers’ Control in France: Evidence From a Sample of Trade Union Members,” *Sociological Review*, 25:4 (November 1977), 877-885.

“The Movement for Self-Management in France: The Case of the French Democratic Confederation of Labor (CFDT),” in Gary L. Olson (ed.), *The Other Europe* (Brunswick, OH: King’s Court Press, 1977). Also published as Discussion Paper, Center for Western European Studies, The University of Michigan, 1976.

REVIEW ESSAYS

"Privatization in Latin America: What Difference Has It Made?" *Latin American Politics and Society*, 44:4 (Winter 2002), 153-166.

“A State of Bias: Review Essay on the French State,” *French Politics and Society*, 11:4 (Fall 1993), 117-125.

“International Economy and State Strategies: Recent Work in Comparative Political Economy,” *Comparative Politics*, 25:3 (April 1993), 351-372.

“Plus ça change? Elections and Electoral Behavior in France, 1978-86. A Review Essay,” *French Politics and Society*, 5:3 (June 1987), 40-44.

“Is there a ‘Crisis’ in the French Labor Movement? A Review Essay,” *French Politics and Society*, 5 (March 1984), 24-29.

BOOK REVIEWS

American Political Science Review (1981, 1982, 1989, 2003), *Comparative Economic Studies* (1989, 1992), *Comparative Political Studies* (1994), *Dissent* (1982), *French Politics and Society* (1986, 1988, 2001), *Governance* (2002), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (1985), *Labor History* (1985), *Latin American Politics and Society* (2004), *New Political Science* (1983), *Political Science Quarterly* (1984, 1997), *Review of Politics* (1983). Regular reviewer, *Choice* (37 reviews to date).

REPORTAGE

"Redwood Landing Reunion: A Celebration of Music and Friendship," *Spectrum* (Lake Forest College Alumni Magazine), Winter 2002.

"Remembering a Good Man: Steve Goodman 30 Years Later," *Spectrum*, Spring 2001.

REPORTAGE (cont.)

“The Left in the 1995 French Presidential Elections: From Humiliation to Moral Victory,”
Modern and Contemporary France, NS4:2 (1996), 217-219.

“Energy Transition Will Change the Coal Industry,” *In These Times*, 4:30 (July 16-29, 1980).

“Split in the Ranks: The French Socialist Party Congress, 1977,” *Paris Metro* (July, 1977).

INVITED LECTURES (selected)

“Who Wins and Who Loses in Privatization? The Spanish Case in Comparative Perspective,”
Iberian Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2005.

"Still Allies After All These Years? The United States, Western Europe, and the Future of U.S.-
E.U. Relations," Lunch Series on Contemporary Europe, Northwestern University, 2000.

“Industrial Politics: France and Spain in Comparative Perspective,” Institute for Policy
Research, Northwestern University, 1997.

“Dilemmas of Industrial Change in France and Spain,” Department of Political Science, Simon
Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, 1995.

“Gouvernements socialistes et crise industrielle: une comparaison des politiques de
restructuration en France et en Espagne,” Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Grenoble, 1994.

“Política de reconversión industrial en Francia y España,” Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de
Málaga, Spain, 1994.

“Spain’s Democratic Transition: Toward A New Political Culture,” Kellogg School of Business,
Northwestern University, 1992.

“Les media et l’élection présidentielle aux Etats-unis en 1988” and “Le financement des
élections aux USA,” Faculté de Droit, Université de Haiti, Port-au-Prince, 1988. Under
USIA “American Participants” auspices.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ACTIVITIES SINCE 1990

Chair, panel on “Party Systems,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,
Chicago, 2007.

Chair and discussant, panel on “Welfare States and State-Society Relations in Southern Europe,”
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ACTIVITIES SINCE 1990 (cont.)

Chair, panel on "Domestic Policy Responses to the European Union," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007.

"What Difference Has Labor Made? The Politics of Public-Sector Reform in France," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 2002.

Chair, panel on "The Changing Face of Social Protection: Retrenchment, Reform, and Reorganization," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2001.

Chair and discussant, panel on "Capital, Labor and Globalization," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2000.

Convener, Special Session (two panels) on "Third Way or No Way? Left Coalitions and Governments in the new Millennium," XVIII World Congress, International Political Science Association, Québec City, Canada, 2000.

Chair, panel on "Long Live the State, The State is Dead: Liberalization and French Policy-Making," 12th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, 2000.

"Unions, Left Governments, and Industrial Restructuring: France and Spain in Comparative Perspective," invited conference on "Trade Unionism in the Context of Regionalization and Globalization," Marne-la-Vallée, France, 1998.

Chair, panel on "Trade Union Strategies in a Changing Environment," 11th International Conference of Europeanists, Baltimore, 1998.

Chair, panel on "National Economic Strategies," 10th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, 1996.

"State, Labor, and Corporatism in France: Lessons of Industrial Restructuring," invited conference on "A Century of Organized Labor in France: A Union Movement for the Twenty-First Century," Columbia University and New York University, 1996.

"Labor and the Socialists: Industrial Restructuring in France and Spain," invited workshop on "Coalitions Under Stress: Governing Labor-Based Parties in a Liberalizing World," Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, 1996.

Discussant, panel on "Challenges to Representation in an Era of Liberalization and Post-Nationalism," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1995.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ACTIVITIES SINCE 1990 (cont.)

Chair, roundtable on “Presidential Elections in France: The End of the Mitterrand Era,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1995.

“Industrial Change and Left Governments: The Politics of Adjustment in Socialist France and Spain,” XVI World Congress, International Political Science Association, Berlin, 1994.

Discussant, panel on “Industrial Democracy and Workplace Participation,” XVI World Congress, International Political Science Association, Berlin, 1994.

Chair, panel on “Democracy, Economy, and the Workplace,” XVI World Congress, International Political Science Association, Berlin, 1994.

Chair, panel on “Policy and Politics in Contemporary France,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1992.

“The Left and Industrial Crisis: Restructuring in the Steel and Automobile Industries,” conference on “Labor and the Left in France: A Decade of Mitterrand,” Wesleyan University, 1992.

Chair and discussant, panel on “Policy and Bureaucracy in the European Community,” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1992.

“Socialism and Industrial Adjustment: State Responses to Economic Crisis in France and Spain,” Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1991.

“Why Do Socialists Make Such Good Modernizers? Industrial Crisis and State Strategy in France and Spain,” XV World Congress, International Political Science Association, Buenos Aires, 1991.

Chair and discussant, panel on “The Politics of Economic Policy Making East and West,” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1991.

Discussant, panel on “International Political Economy,” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1991.

Chair, panel on “Industrial Restructuring: Strategies and consequences,” 7th International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, 1990.

Chair, panel on “Group-State Relations and Policy Outcomes,” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1990.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Socialist-Communist relations in France, Italy, and Spain. Field work and interviews in all three countries, various stays, 2007-09.

French and Spanish Socialists' economic and industrial policy (1982-1995), various stays, 1986-94. Interviewed 110 government, labor, and industry officials in Paris, Lorraine, Brussels, Madrid, Basque Country, Asturias, Barcelona. Researched government reports, press, labor and business publications.

Labor union strategy and action at factory level, Grenoble, France, 1981-82. Interviewed about 100 activists in CGT and CFDT, attended union meetings, carried out archival research.

U. S. energy policy, Washington, DC, Summer, 1978. Interviewed personnel in government agencies, congressional staffs, and public interest groups.

Industrial conflict in France, 1977. Conducted mail survey of over 100 recent strikes.

Compulsory "final-offer" arbitration in public-safety sector in Michigan; Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan, 1974. Conducted interviews with police and firefighter representatives and city managers; helped draft final project report submitted to U. S. Department of Labor.

Dissertation field work on the CFDT in Grenoble, France, 1973. Interviewed about 60 CFDT activists and rank-and-file, attended meetings and activities, carried out archival research. Conducted follow-up research, summer, 1976.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND COLLEGE-RELATED SERVICE (Lake Forest College)

Director, Latin American Studies Program, 1997-2001

Director, U. S. Department of Education Title VI Grant (two-year, \$250,000 grant to establish new major in Latin American Studies), 1998-99

Chairperson, Department of Politics, 1988-90; 2009-10

Director, Lilly Endowment Faculty Development Grant (three-year, \$100,000 grant to provide faculty workshops on teaching), 1988-91

Elected member: Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee (1992-93, 2000-01; 2002-03; 2007-09), Faculty Personnel Policies Committee (1988-90, 1992-93, 2000-01; 2002-03; 2007-present), College Council (1985-86), Academic Policies Committee (1980-81, 1983-85)

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND COLLEGE-RELATED SERVICE (Lake Forest College)

Founder and Co-Director, Paris Internship Program, 1986-present

President, college chapter, American Association of University Professors, 1984-86

Chairperson, International Relations Program, 1982-83, 1991-92

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-editor, book series, "Nations of the Modern World: Europe," Westview Press, 1990-2000

Editorial board member, book series, "Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy," University of Toronto Press, 1998-2008

Conference Group on French Politics and society (300 members):

Conference program organizer, 1991-94

Executive Committee, 1990-92

Chair, Selection Committee, Lavau Dissertation Prize, 1990

External examiner, honors program in politics, Oberlin College, 1992, 2001

REFERENCES: available on request.