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EDUCATION

PhD University of Southern California – Political Science, emphasis in Public Policy
MA University of Southern California – Political Science
BA University of California, Berkeley – Interdisciplinary Social Science

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Policy Analysis; Public Policy and Management; Environmental Policy and Resource Management;

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

California State University Northridge
1999 to Present – Professor of Political Science
1995 to 1999 – Associate Professor of Political Science
1991 to 1995 – Assistant Professor of Political Science

San Jose State University
1989-1991 – Lecturer in Political Science

San Francisco State University
1988-1989 – Lecturer in Political Science

University of California Santa Barbara
2000-2001 – Visiting Professor, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management

University of Southern California
1998-2003 and 2009-2011 – Adjunct Professor of Environmental Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

Interim Vice Provost, Division of Academic Affairs (CSUN)
2018 to present

WASC Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)
2018 to present

Interim Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSUN)
2017 to 2018

Executive Director, Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSUN)
2015 to 2018

Associate Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSUN)
2014 to 2017

Special Assistant to the Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSUN)
2013 to 2014

Administrative Fellow, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSUN)
2011 to 2013

Department Chair, Political Science (CSUN)
2001-2002 and 2005-2008

Coordinator of Special Sessions Programs, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSUN)
2004-2005

Director, Center for Southern California Studies (CSUN)
1998-2000 and 2004-2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SELECTED)

Crisis Leadership in Higher Education, March 4-7, 2019 (upcoming)
Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA

Institute for Management and Leadership in Education (MLE), June 19-July 1, 2016
Harvard Institutes for Higher Education, Cambridge, MA

Performance Assessment in Higher Education, April 6-8, 2014
Harvard Institute for Higher Education, Cambridge MA

Regional Education for Achievement in Leadership (REAL), 2013-2014
CSU Leadership Program for Managers from CSU Northridge, CSU Bakersfield, and CSU Fresno

The Assessment Cycle, Clear and Simple, January 29, 2014
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Anaheim, CA

UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP (SELECTED)

2014-2017: Coordinator, Latin American Cultural and Film Festival. 1st Annual: Nov 12-16, 2014; 2nd Annual: Nov 12-15, 2015; 3rd Annual: Nov 18-21, 2016; 4th Annual: Nov 17-19, 2017. CSUN, in partnership with the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).

2015-present: University Committee on Undergraduate Retention and Persistence.

2016-2017: Member, Search and Screen Committee for Director of Institutional Research.

2015-2016: Task Force on Graduate Education. Reviewed state of CSUN Graduate Education and made recommendations to Provost.

2013: Member, Search and Screen Committee for Vice President of University Advancement.

2011: Member, Search and Screen Committee for Vice-Provost.

2009-2013: Member, University Personnel Planning & Review Committee (PPR). PPR makes recommendations concerning academic personnel policies and procedures and hears appeals of personnel decisions of College committees and/or Deans.

2003-2012: Member, Master of Public Administration Advisory Board. (Chair 2005-2008)

2003-2004: Member, Search and Screen Committee for Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

2002-2004: Member, University Planning and Budget Group (UPBG). The University Planning and Budget Group (UPBG) serves in an advisory capacity to the President by assisting with the development and prioritization of campus goals and advising on the allocation of resources.

2002-2004: Member, CSBS College Personnel Committee.

1996-2001: Member Graduate Studies Committee (GSC). (Chair 1998-1999)

1998-1999: Member, Strategic Planning Governing Group (SPGG). The SPGG worked closely with the University President to facilitate and implement the university's strategic planning process.

1998-1999: Academic Senator, CSUN Academic Senate.

1992-1994: Member, University General Education Council, a subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee tasked with reviewing university general education program.

APPLIED POLICY EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Associate
Solimar Research Group (Environmental Research and Policy Analysis) Ventura, CA, 2000 to 2008.

Member, Roadmap to Reform Advisory Committee
A Technical Panel to the Little Hoover Commission. The Little Hoover Commission, formally known as the Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, is an independent state oversight agency that was created in 1962. Sacramento CA, Fall 2003.

Chair, Marine Ecological Reserve Science Panel. Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). U.S. Department of Commerce, 1999 to 2001.

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, Oxnard and Santa Barbara CA,
Chair, Sanctuary Advisory Council 2002-2004
Member, Sanctuary Advisory Council 1998 to 2004

Member, Southern California Policy Advisory Group (City Terrace Group), Assembled by Antonia Villaraigosa, Then-Speaker of the California State Assembly, 1999-2000.

Member, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Environmental Policy Focus Group.
The Institute for Applied Social and Policy Research, Claremont Graduate University. The ITS Focus Group brought together regional leaders and environmental analysts to Evaluate the impact of proposed ITS technologies on environmental quality in California, 1995.

Project Director, Downtown Economic Development Study. Performed for the City of San Fernando. Spring 1993. Supported by a grant from the City of San Fernando.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Bureaucracy and Politics of Energy and Environmental Policy in the Western States," (with Sheldon Kamieniecki, Denise McCain-Tharnstrom, and Duran Fiack), in *Environmental Politics and Policy in the West*. Zachary Smith and John Freeman, eds., (University Press of Colorado, 2016). 3rd edition.

"The States and the Environment: History, Responsibilities, and Policies (1770s-present)," (with Rhea Mac), in *The Guide to U.S. Environmental Policy*. Sally Fairfax and Edmund Russell, eds. (Sage Reference and Congressional Quarterly Press, 2014).

Public Policy: The Essential Readings (edited with Stella Theodoulou; Pearson, 2012). 2nd edition.

Rethinking California: Politics and Policy in the Golden State (co-authored with H. Eric Schockman, and David Shafie, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2009, 2nd edition).

Strategic Planning in Environmental Regulation: A Policy Approach that Works (co-authored with Sheldon Kamieniecki and Steve Cohen, The MIT Press, 2005)

"The Environmental Policy Bureaucracy: A Western Perspective," (with Sheldon Kamieniecki and Denise McCain-Tharnstrom), in *Environmental Politics and Policy in the West*. 2nd Edition. Zachary Smith, ed., (Kendall-Hunt, 2005).

Rethinking California: Politics and Policy in the Golden State (co-authored with H. Eric Schockman, and David Shafie, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2001, 1st edition).

Review of Sheldon Kamieniecki, George Gonzalez, and Robert Vos, "Flashpoints in Environmental Policymaking: Controversies in Achieving Sustainability" (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1997). In *The American Political Science Review*, June 1999.

"Politics and Policy in California," (with H. Eric Schockman) in *California Dreams and Realities: Readings for Critical Thinkers and Writers*. 2nd Edition. Sonia Maasik and Jack Soloman, eds., (Boston: St. Martins, 1999)

"Surfing Bytes: Utilizing the Internet and Your Computer for Social Science Research" with Paula Lackie and Stella Theodoulou) in *Methods for Political Inquiry: The Discipline, Philosophy and Analysis of Politics*. Stella Theodoulou and Rory O'Brien, eds., (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1999).

Review of Peter DeLeon, *Democracy and the Policy Sciences* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1997) and Anne Larason Schneider & Helen Ingram, "Policy Design for Democracy" (Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press, 1997). In *The American Political Science Review*, June 1998.

California: An Owners Manual (co-authored with H. Eric Schockman, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1997).

Thinking About the Environment: Readings on Politics, Property, and the Physical World (edited with Rory O'Brien; NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1996)

"The Green Critique," in *Thinking About the Environment*. Matthew Cahn and Rory O'Brien, eds., (NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1996)

"Accommodating the Future: Strategies for Resolving the Environmental Quagmire," in *Thinking About the Environment*. (NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1996)

"What's Theory Got to Do With It? An Introduction to Thinking About the Environment," (with Rory O'Brien,) in *Thinking About the Environment: Political Theory and Environmental Policymaking*. (NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1996)

Environmental Deceptions: The Tension between Liberalism and Environmental Policymaking in the United States (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1995).

Review of Lawrence E. Susskind, "Environmental Diplomacy: Negotiating More Effective Global Agreements" (NY: Oxford University Press, 1994). In *Political Science Quarterly*, Summer 1995.

Public Policy: The Essential Readings (edited with Stella Theodoulou; Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1995).

"The Policy Game," in *Public Policy: The Essential Readings*. Stella Theodoulou and Matthew Cahn, eds., (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1995).

"The Players: Institutional and Non-Institutional Actors in Public Policy," in *Public Policy: The Essential Readings* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1995).

"The Environmental Policy Bureaucracy: A Western Perspective," (with Sheldon Kamieniecki), in *Environmental Politics and Policy in the West*. Zachary Smith, ed., (Kendall-Hunt, 1993).

"Western Governments and Environmental Policy," with Sheldon Kamieniecki and Eugene Goss), in *Politics, Power and Public Policy in the Contemporary American West*. Clive Thomas, ed., (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1991).

INVITED LECTURES (SELECTED)

"Linking Science to Decision Making in Environmental Policy: The Case of Marine Protected Areas." Munson Marine Lecture Series 2001 Sponsored by the Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation. Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. November 2001

"Bridging the Disciplinary Gap Between Science and Policy." Bren School of Environmental Science and Management. University of California, Santa Barbara. March 2000

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Chair, "Strategies to Promote Conservation." In Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Division, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, September 2017.

“Science, Democracy, and Administrative Decisionmaking: The Case of Marine Reserves in Hawaii,” with Larry Becker. Western Political Science Association Meeting. Las Vegas, April 2015.

"Science, Democracy, and Administrative Decisionmaking: The Case of the Channel Islands Marine Protected Areas," with Larry Becker. WPSA Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX, April 2011.
Program Chair and Conference Coordinator. 19th Annual Envisioning California Conference: California and Immigration. Skirball Cultural Center. Los Angeles, September 2007.

Chair, “Schools as Political Terrain.” 18th Annual Envisioning California Conference. The Envisioning California Conference is a statewide California Studies Conference sponsored by CSU Sacramento and CSU Northridge. Sacramento, September 2006.

Program Chair and Conference Coordinator. 17th Annual Envisioning California Conference: Rethinking policy and Infrastructure for a Sustainable Future. Warner Marriot, Los Angeles, September 2005.

Panelist: Roundtable: Innovative Approaches to Environmental Policy Education. Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, March 2003.

Panelist: Resolving Coastal and Ocean User Conflicts through Negotiation -- Best Practices for Convening Marine and Coastal Policy Dialogues. California and the World Ocean, Santa Barbara, CA, October 2002. Sponsored by the California Resources Agency.

”Linking Science to Decision Making in Environmental Policy: The Channel Islands Marine Reserve Process,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2001.

Moderator and Participant, Colloquy on "Urban Fragmentation and Metropolitan Governance: Secession and Consolidation in Los Angeles and Beyond." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, May 2000.

"Urban Politics and Fragmentation in Los Angeles," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Summer 1999.

"The Politics of Discontent: Assessing the Impacts of Secession on Representation and Empowerment in Los Angeles," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, March 1999.

Chair, Roundtable on "The Urban Environment: Los Angeles in Perspective," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 1998.

"Two Strategies for Success: Source Reduction and Recovery in California and Wisconsin," presented in the Public Policy Section at the Annual Meeting of The Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, March 1997.

Roundtable Participant, Panel on "New Approaches to Environmental Policy," at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, March, 1997.

Discussant, Panel on "Revisions in Policy Subsystem Theory," Public Policy Section, at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, March, 1997.

Chair, Panel on "The Next Increment: Environmental Strategies at Decade's Close." In the Public Policy Section at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August, 1996.

"Overcoming Interest Based Politics in Environmental Policymaking." Presented in the Public Policy Section at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 1995.

Chair, Panel on "New Teaching Technologies in Political Science." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, March, 1995.

"Building Models in Environmental Policy: Evaluating California." Presented in the Public Policy Section at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994.

"Surfing the Internet: Pedagogic Strategies Utilizing Microcomputers in Methodology Classes," (with Stella Theodoulou and Paula Lackie). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994.

"Indexing Normative Influences on Environmental Policy in the United States: A Starting Point." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 1994.

Co-Chair, Panel: "Surviving the Non-Tenured Experience." Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 1994.

"The Limits of Liberal Environmental Policy." Presented in the Public Policy Section at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1993.

"Symbolic Language and Environmental Policymaking in the United States." Presented in the Political Communication Section at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1993.

Chair, Panel: "Environmental Theory," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 1993.

"Water Policy and Local Growth Limits in California: The Santa Barbara County Water Wars -- the Case in Goleta," (with Rory O'Brien), Presented in the State and Local Government Panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, CA, March 1993.

"The Green Machine Meets the Growth Machine: Factors Affecting Intergovernmental Relations and Environmental Policy in California," (with Evan McKenzie), Presented in the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Panel at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 1992.

"Municipal Recycling in California," (with Stella Theodoulou), Presented in a Panel on Public Policy at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 1992.

"The Irony of Liberalism: Contract Theory and the Vulnerability of Rights," Presented in the Public Policy and Political Theory Panel at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, March 1991.

"Symbolic Policy and the Engineering of Consent," Presented in the Public Policy Agenda Setting Panel at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, March 1991.

"Game Theory in Public Policy Formation: An Exploration of Speculative-Augmentation and the Clean Air Act," Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, March 1990.

Discussant, Panel: "The Other Liberalism," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, March 1989.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (SELECTED)

Ventura Charter School, Ventura, CA. Member, Board of Directors, 2005-2008
AIDS CARE Inc., Ventura, California. Member, Board of Directors, 1992-1993
AIDS CARE was a California Nonprofit Benefit Corporation and United Way agency which provided practical support to people living with HIV and AIDS in Ventura County.

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITY WITHIN THE PROFESSION

Member, American Political Science Association
(APSA). Member, Western Political Science Association
(WPSA). Member, Executive Council, WPSA, 1994-1997.
Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (for best paper), WPSA, 1995-1996.
Member, Editorial Search Committee, Policy Currents, Public Policy Section, APSA, 1994. Member, Committee on Professional Development, WPSA, 1992-1994.
Member, Committee on Membership, Attendance, and Registration, WPSA, 1993-1995.

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED

SAGE Publications	Social Sciences Quarterly	Political Research Quarterly
Congressional Quarterly Press	Rowman and Littlefield	Duke University Press
The MIT Press	Addison Wesley Longman	Pearson/ Prentice Hall