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PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 30 years as faculty member in 40,000 student urban public university.
- Member of NCORE National Advisory Council – NCORE is the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, the most comprehensive national forum on issues of race and ethnicity in higher education, focusing on creating and sustaining comprehensive institutional change designed to improve racial and ethnic relations on campus and to expand opportunities for educational access and success by culturally diverse, traditionally underrepresented populations.
- 5 years as Vice Provost of Academic Affairs with division-wide portfolio.
- 7 years in Dean’s Office carrying portfolios including Associate Dean and Dean.
- 4 years as Department Chair.
- Successfully lead 2019-2021 WASC re-accreditation earning 10 year clean reaffirmation.
- Division lead on managing COVID response in Academic Affairs.
- 4 years convening Latin American Cultural and Film Festival.
- 5 years directing policy center focusing on Southern California.

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 ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

Policy Analysis; Policy Management; Decision-Tools; Environmental & Resource Policy;

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

NCORE National Advisory Council	2022-present
Vice Provost of Academic Affairs (CSUN)	2018 to 2023
WSCUC (WASC) Accreditation Liaison Officer (CSUN)	2018 to 2023
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, CSBS (CSUN)	2013 to 2014
Administrative Fellow, Dean’s Office, CSBS (CSUN)	2011 to 2013
Department Chair, Political Science (CSUN)	2001-2 & 2005-8
Coordinator of Special Session Programs, CSBS (CSUN)	2004 to 2005
Director, Center for Southern California Studies (CSUN)	1998-2000 & 2004-7

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

University of Southern California

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

University of California Santa Barbara

2000-2001 – Visiting Professor, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management

San Jose State University

1989-1991 – Lecturer in Political Science

San Francisco State University

1988-1989 – Lecturer in Political Science

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SELECTED)

Crisis Leadership in Higher Education, March 4-7, 2019

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 Institutes 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

UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP (SELECTED)

2018-2023: Member, LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee

2018-2023: Staff, University Planning and Budget Group (UPBG)

2018-2022: Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee (Enrollment Planning)

2019-2020: Oviatt Library Name Change Workgroup

2014-2017: Coordinator, Latin American Cultural and Film Festival in partnership with the

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

2015-2018: University Student Retention and Graduation Committee

2015-2016: Task Force on Graduate Education making recommendations to Provost

2013: Member, Recruitment Committee, VP of University Advancement

2011: Member, Recruitment Committee, Vice-Provost

2009-2013: Member, University Personnel Planning & Review Committee (PPR).

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

2002-2004: Member, University Planning and Budget Group (UPBG)

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)

1998-1999: Academic Senator, CSUN Academic Senate

1992-1994: Member, University General Education Council

APPLIED POLICY EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

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). 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 1998-2004.

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.

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 Ed.

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).
Book 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 Solomon, eds., (Boston: St. Martins, 1999)

"Utilizing the Internet and Your Computer for Social Science Research" with Paula Leckie 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).

Book Review of Peter DeLeon, *Democracy and the Policy Sciences* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1997) and Anne Larson 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: Political Theory and Environmental Policymaking*. 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: Political Theory and Environmental Policymaking*. (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).

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (SELECTED)

CELA Independent Co-op School (*Community for Exploring Learning Alternatives*, serving children with anxiety related learning differences), Ventura, CA. Member, Board of Directors, 2009-2019

Ventura Charter School, Ventura, CA. Member, Board of Directors, 2005-2008
Charter sponsor: Ventura County Board of Education

AIDS CARE Inc., Ventura, CA. 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.