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DATE OF BIRTH July 3, 1956, Trenton, New Jersey

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1987
Concentration: American Politics and Public Policy

B.A. Moravian College, 1978, cum laude
Majors: Journalism and Political Science

TEACHING AREAS

American Politics:
Introduction to Politics
American National Politics
The American Presidency
Congress and the Policy Process
Congress and the American Presidency
U.S. Foreign Policy
Politics and American Literature
Senior Seminar (numerous topics)

Political Economy:
Political Economy and Democracy
The Politics of Labor
Environmental Politics
Work, Global Capitalism and Democracy

First Year Seminar:
A River Runs Through It: The Literature and Craft of Fly Fishing

TEACHING POSITIONS

2000-present Professor, Political Science
Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT
(**Department Chair** 1997-2003,
Interim Chair Spring 2010)

1996 (spring) Visiting Associate Professor, Political Science
Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

1994-2000	Associate Professor, Political Science Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT
1987-1994	Assistant Professor, Political Science Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT
1985 & 1986	Visiting Lecturer, Government Smith College, Northampton, MA
1980-1984	Teaching Associate, Political Science University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
1981-1982	Visiting Instructor, Political Science Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

BOOKS

Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics, 8th ed., (New York: Pearson Longman, 2010). Co-edited with Joseph G. Peschek. First edition, 1993, with HarperCollins. Ninth edition forthcoming February, 2012.

The President as Prisoner: A Structural Critique of the Carter and Reagan Years, (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1989). Third printing, Fall 1992. Selected as one of the Outstanding Academic Books on U.S. Politics by CHOICE Magazine, 1991.

ARTICLES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Piscatorial Pedagogy and the 'Geography of Hope': Reflections on Teaching the Literature and Craft of Fly Fishing," *Yale Anglers' Journal*, Vol. XI, No. 2, Spring 2011.

"Instant Runoff Voting Allows Democracy to Flourish," Op-Ed, *Burlington Free Press*, April 9, 2009.

"Congressional Inertia: Iron Triangles Old and New," in William F. Grover and Joseph G. Peschek, eds. *Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics*, 7th ed., (New York: Pearson Longman, 2008), co-authored with Patricia Siplon.

"Creating New Political Priorities: Bernie Sanders and the Congressional Progressive Caucus," in William F. Grover and Joseph G. Peschek, eds. *Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics*, 3rd ed., (New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 1999).

"Changing the Conversation: The Congressional Progressive Caucus and the Policy Agenda-Shaping Process," paper delivered at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 13-15, 1997.

"Challenging Conventional Political Priorities: The House Progressive Caucus," paper delivered at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association,

Boston, MA, November 14-16, 1996.

"Stranger in the House? Bernie Sanders in Congress," in William F. Grover and Joseph G. Peschek, eds. *Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics* , 2nd ed. (New York: HarperCollins, 1996).

"After the Deluge: Bernie Sanders in the New Conservative Congress," paper delivered at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31-September 3, 1995.

"The Political Importance of Discomfort: The Plays of Wallace Shawn," paper delivered at the 1995 joint meeting of the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association, Philadelphia, PA, April 12-15, 1995.

"In the Belly of the Beast: Bernie Sanders, Congress and Political Change," *New Political Science*, No. 28/29, Winter-Spring 1994.

"My Dinner With Noam: Chomsky, Wallace Shawn and Personal Responsibility," paper delivered at the 1994 joint meeting of the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 1994.

"Outside In: Bernie Sanders in the U.S. Congress," paper delivered at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 1993.

"The Rehabilitation of Jimmy Carter and the Limits of Mainstream Analysis," Review Essay, *Polity*, Vol. 23, No. 1, Fall 1990, co-authored with Joseph G. Peschek.

"The Presidency, Politics and Political Economy: Carter and the Great Moving Right Show," paper delivered at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 1990.

"National Security/National Insecurity: The MX Missile and the Structure of the Presidency," paper delivered at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 1988.

"Money and Politics in Massachusetts: The Contours of Campaign Finance," unpublished manuscript, Saint Michael's College, 1988.

"The Rise and Decline of Presidency Fetishism: Theories of the Presidency, Structure, and the Political Economy," paper delivered at the New England Political Science Association 1987 Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA, April 3-4, 1987.

"The Solidification of the Modern Positive State: An Analysis of the New Deal," paper delivered at the Sociology Graduate Student Association Symposium on Crisis in Social Science, University of Massachusetts, October 17, 1980.

FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Fellow, United States Information Agency, in Belarus and Lithuania, September 30-October 14, 1995. Lectured on contemporary American politics and society, and politics and American literature, at Belarus State University, Minsk State Linguistics University, Belarus State Pedagogical University, and the European Humanities University, in Minsk, Belarus; and at Klaipeda University in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Klaipeda, Lithuania. Also consulted with faculty on curricular development for programs in American Studies.

Congressional Fellow, 1991-92 American Political Science Association, Congressional Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C., November 1991-August 1992. Worked on Capitol Hill as Legislative Assistant to U.S. Representative Bernard Sanders (I-VT) on budget and tax policy, as well as selected foreign policy areas.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS CHAIRED

Seminar Presentation, "Is the American Presidency Sustainable?" U.S. Institute on American Politics and Political Thought, University of Massachusetts Civic Initiative, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, June 28, 2011

Paper and Panel Presentation, "Piscatorial Pedagogy and the 'Geography of Hope': Reflections on Teaching the Literature and Craft of Fly Fishing," *Wild Trout Symposium* (Tenth Triennial), West Yellowstone, MT, September 28-30, 2010. Proceedings at: http://www.wildtroutsymposium.com/proceedings-10.pdf, pp. 116-122.

Chair, Washington Semester Program, 60th Annual Interinstitutional Meeting, American University, November 2-3, 2007

Rountable Presentation, "Rountable on G.William Domhoff's *Who Rules America?*" New Political Science Organized Section, 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Panel Discussant, "Presidential Power and Character," Presidency Research Organized Section, 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.

Roundtable Presentation, "The Forest or the Trees? A Critical Approach to Presidential Studies," 18th Annual Socialist Scholars Conference, New York City, March 31-April 1, 2000.

Panel Chair, "Presidential Personality and the Public," Presidency, Congress and the Courts Organized Section, 1997 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 13-15, 1997.

Panel Chair, "Outside In: Progressives in Politics," New Political Science Organized Section, 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31-September 3, 1995.

Panel Chair, "Presidential Policymaking," Presidency Research Section, 1991 Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 1991.

Panel Co-chair, "State, Society, and the Presidency," Presidency Research Section, 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 1990.

Panel Discussant, "Evaluating the Reagan Presidency," *Polity* Forum, Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-11, 1989.

PUBLIC LECTURES & OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Panel Presentation, "The Poverty of Politics: Income, Wealth and Democracy," Saint Michael's College Social Science Research Center Symposium, Saint Michael's College, November 17, 2011.

Public Presentation, "Fly Fishing the Greater Yellowstone Area," Monthly Meeting of Central Vermont Trout Unlimited, with Jerry Riordan, Best Western Windjammer Inn and Conference Center, South Burlington, VT, March 1, 2011.

Panel Presentation, "The Obama Presidency: A Discussion," SMC Voice, Saint Michael's College, March 2, 2009.

Round Table Presentation, "Labor and Trade Policy," Student Trade Justice Campaign, Saint Michael's College, February 19, 2009.

Panel Presentation, "The 2008 Presidential Election Results," Martin Luther King Society, Saint Michael's College, November 13, 2008.

Round Table Presentation, "War, Empire and the Party System," March 5th Day of Resistance to the War in Iraq, Saint Michael's College, March 5, 2008.

Public Presentation, Minimum Wage Forum, Saint Michael's College Economics Department, February 6, 2007.

Convocation Address, "A Letter to Luke," New Student Convocation, Saint Michael's College, August 24, 2006.

Manuscript Reviewer, *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*, quarterly journal of the Caucus for a New Political Science (regular evaluations each issue), 2003-present.

Panel Presentation, "The Evolution of Party Politics in the U.S." Forum on the 2004 Presidential Election, Colchester High School, Colchester, VT, October 28, 2004.

Panel Presentation, "The Roots of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East," Forum on the War in Iraq, Colchester High School, Colchester, VT, March 28, 2003.

Rountable Presentation, “Twenty-five Years After: A Roundtable Discussion on the Legacy of the Vietnam War,” Saint Michael’s College, October 25, 2000.

Panel Presentation, “The Erasure of Working Class History,” Faculty-Staff Colloquium on Classism, Saint Michael’s College, January 31, 2000.

Public Talk, “Are You a Trout? Consumption, Production and the Global Political Economy,” Earth Day Forum, Saint Michael’s College, April 22, 1999.

Panel Moderator and Discussant, “Reflections on Karl Marx and *The Communist Manifesto*: 150 Years of Understanding and Misunderstanding,” Center for Social Science Research, Saint Michael’s College, November 17, 1998.

Public Lecture, “The Mid-term Elections: The View From Vermont and the Nation,” The Klifa Women's Club, Burlington, VT, November 5, 1998.

Public Testimony, "The Vermont Electoral Context," The Vermont Committee to Study Preference Voting (established by HR. 37), State House, Montpelier, VT, September 19, 1998.

Guest Lecture, “Against the Current: The Congressional Progressive Caucus and the Tides of Public Policy,” Government Department Seminar Series, Suffolk University, Boston, MA, February 26, 1998.

Public Presentation, “Progressive Politics: A View From Vermont,” Meeting of the John Brennan Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Labor Party, Moravian College, August 13, 1997.

Public Lecture, “Congress and the Changing Presidency,” President’s Day Forum (with Professor Garrison Nelson, Political Science Department, University of Vermont), Saint Michael’s College Political Science Club, February 17, 1997.

Panel Discussant, “The 1996 Presidential Elections: Four Perspectives,” Center for Social Science Research, Saint Michael’s College, November 4, 1996

Keynote Address, "The 1994 Mid-Term Elections and the Prospects for Progressive Politics," Annual Meeting of the Progressive Coalition, Burlington, VT, November 29, 1994.

T.V. Panelist, "The Clinton Presidency at Mid-Term," sole guest on the program Delaney on Vermont, Channel 15, Adelphia Cable, South Burlington, VT, November 21, 1994.

T.V. Panelist, "Election '94 -- State and National Implications," one of three guests on the program Delaney on Vermont, Channel 15, Adelphia Cable, South Burlington, VT, November 14, 1994.

Panel Discussant, "The Political Situation in Haiti: Myths and Realities," College-wide Roundtable Discussion, Saint Michael's College, November 2, 1993.

Public Lecture, "Misplaced Priorities: A Progressive View of the U.S. Congress," Pi Sigma Alpha Awards Dinner, Potsdam College Chapter of the National Political Science Honors Society, Potsdam College, SUNY, April 16, 1993.

Faculty Lecture, "House of Cards: An Outsider's View of Capitol Hill," Center for Social Science Research, Saint Michael's College, March 25, 1993.

Public Lecture, "The Bush Administration and the 'New World Order'" Public Forum on the Gulf War, Enosburg High School, Enosburg, VT, February 15, 1991.

Public Lecture, "The Persian Gulf War and Domestic U.S. Politics," Community Teach-In on the Middle East Crisis, Saint Michael's College, January 28, 1991.

T.V. Interview, WCAX, Channel 3 (CBS), Burlington, VT, one hour interview for a three-part special on the 1990 election for Vermont's At Large U.S. Congressional seat, Fall 1990.

Public Talk, "Women in Politics," Saint Michael's College, campus awareness project for International Women's Week, March 13, 1989.

Panel Chair and Presenter, discussion of Bennett Harrison and Barry Bluestone's book *The Great U-Turn*, Center for Social Science Research, Saint Michael's College, March 9, 1989.

Guest Lecturer, "The World Political Economy and the Arms Race," Lehigh Valley, PA, Action For Nuclear Disarmament, June 24, 1982.

T.V. Panelist, "The Nuclear Freeze Movement and American Foreign Policy," one of two guests on The Glen Rothenberger Show, a one hour T.V. talk show, Channel 4, Allentown, PA, June 1, 1982.

Public Lecture, "The Soviet Threat," Moravian College Symposium on Nuclear Arms, Nuclear Power, and World Peace, October 22, 1981.

GRANTS

Dirksen Congressional Research Grant, for a project titled: "The Congressional Progressive Caucus and the Policy Process," The Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin , IL, 1997-98.

Faculty Development Grant for Curriculum Development, Saint Michael's College, for development of an interdisciplinary course on Politics and Literature with the College English Department, Spring-Summer 1994.

Faculty Development Grant, C-SPAN, to purchase C-SPAN videotapes from the Public Affairs Video Archives at Purdue University, for a project to enhance student understanding of the congressional/legislative process, July-September, 1992.

Junior Faculty Development Grant, Saint Michael's College, to pursue research for a co-authored project on the presidency of Jimmy Carter, with Professor Joseph G. Peschek of Hamline University, Summer 1989.

Research Grant, Saint Michael's College, for research at the Jimmy Carter Library, Atlanta, GA, August 28-30, 1989.

Research Grant, Saint Michael's College, to update my work on campaign finance in

Massachusetts with Professors George Goodwin and Jerome Mileur, Fall 1987.

Research Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, for research at the Jimmy Carter Library, Atlanta, GA, Winter 1986-87.

Research Assistantship, University of Massachusetts, with Professor Jerome Mileur, focusing on campaign finance in Massachusetts state politics, Summer 1983.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS—Vermont Politics and National Politics

Vermont:

Associated Press, Montpelier, VT
Burlington Free Press (frequent)
FOX 44 TV News (frequent)
Seven Days (frequent)
Valley News (VT and NH)
Vermont Public Radio (frequent)
WCAX TV (Ch. 3)
WDEV Radio (frequent)
WGDR Radio
WPTZ TV (Ch. 5)

Other:

Bloomberg News, DC Office
Boston Globe
Chicago Tribune
Fortune Magazine (DC Office)
Hartford Courant
KPFK (Pacifica Radio), Los Angeles
Kyodo News
Le Figaro, Paris
Miami Herald
National Public Radio
Quincey Patriot Ledger (DC Office)
Southeast Asian Times
St. Paul Pioneer Press, MN
WAMC Radio, Plattsburgh, NY (frequent)
WHYN Radio, Springfield, MA
WUSB Radio, Stony Brook, NY

AWARDS

"Reverend Gerald E. Dupont Award," 2009, The Student Association of Saint Michael's College, Class of 2009

"Roanne Rathgeb Teaching Award," 2005, Saint Michael's College

"Class Appreciation Award," Saint Michael's Class of 2000

"Community Service Award," Saint Michael's College Class of 1998

"Excellence in Scholarship and Artistic Achievement Award," 1996, Saint Michael's College

"Community Service Award," Saint Michael's College Class of 1990

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH GRANTS

2010. Josh Hoxie, "Cracks in Coverage: The Precarious Position of the Uninsured and Underinsured in Vermont," Saint Michael's College Social Science Research Center grant. Presented as a paper under the same title, New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Hartford, CT, April, 2011.

2010. Josh Wronski, "Third Party Organizing in Vermont: A Case Study of the Vermont Progressive Party," Saint Michael's College Provost's grant. Presented as a paper under the same title, New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Hartford, CT, April, 2011.

2004. Howard D'Angelo, "Do Congressional Caucuses Achieve Their Goals?" Saint Michael's College Social Science Research Center grant. Presented as a paper under the

same title, New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Portland, ME, April, 2005.

SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE COMMITTEES

Budget Review Committee, 2011-13

Executive Committee, Saint Michael's College, 2008-09

Faculty Council (tenure and promotion committee, elected), 1997-99, 2007-09, Chair, 2008-09

American Association of University Professors, Saint Michael's College Chapter, President, 2008-10

Copyright Policy Committee, 2007-09

Environmental Council, Saint Michael's College, 2007-present

Presidential Search Committee (elected), 2006-07

Academic Dean Search Committee (elected), Chair, 2004-05

Faculty Evaluation of Administrators Committee, 2004-06 (Chair 2005-06)

Faculty Development Committee, 2001-2003

Campus Community Leadership Team, "Racial Legacies and Learning: An American Dialogue," 1998-99

Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee, 1996-97

Educational Technology Committee, Curriculum Committee Liaison, 1996-97

Faculty Welfare Committee (elected), 1994-96 and 1992-94

Personnel Committee, Faculty Representative, Saint Michael's Board of Trustees, 1994-96

Benefits Committee, Welfare Committee Representative, 1993-96

Academic Planning Advisory Committee, 1993-94

Professional Growth Committee, 1990-91

Faculty Steering Committee, Saint Michael's Capital Campaign, 1990-91

Academic Integrity Committee, 1989-90

Honors Committee, 1988-89

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Professors

American Political Science Association (since 1985)

Caucus for a New Political Science, APSA Organized Section

Legislative Studies, APSA Organized Section

National Writers Union (UAW Local 1981)

Presidency Research, APSA Organized Section

Popular Culture Association

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