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Current Position and Significant Administrative Appointments

Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science (Present)
Co-Director, Center for Basque Studies (October 1, 2007 to Present)
Executive Director for University Reaccreditation (August 1, 2005 to January 2008)
Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada, Reno (Jan. 2004 to August 2005)
Interim Dean, College of Arts & Science (2003-2004)
Chair, Department of Political Science (1992-2000)
Director, Great Basin Policy Research Institute (1996 to present)

Education

University of California at Irvine
B.A. Social Science, June 1977

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
M.A. Political Science, August 1979

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Ph.D. Political Science, August 1982

Ph.D. Dissertation Title: "Political Culture and Political Behavior in the American States: An Empirical Assessment." Thad L. Beyle, Advisor.

Honors

Provost's Honors List 1975, 1976; Dean's Honors List 1976, 1977; Pi Alpha Alpha

Brooks-Cole Publishing Award, Outstanding Paper Presented by a Graduate Student at the 1981 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.

Senator Alan Bible Teaching Excellence Award, College of Arts & Science, University of Nevada, 1996.

Aaron Wildavsky Book Award, Policy Studies Organization, 1997

Research in Progress/Forthcoming Publications

"Political Attitudes of Single Parents," with Christopher Simon. Article length manuscript.

Publications

Books

1. Eric B. Herzik, Dennis Soden and Royse Smith, eds. Nevada in the New Millennium, (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt: 2001): 301 pages.
2. Dennis L. Soden and Eric B. Herzik, eds. Towards 2000: Politics and Policy in Nevada, (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1998): 290 pages.
3. Eric B. Herzik and Alvin H. Mushkatel, eds., Nuclear Waste Policy Development, (Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 1993): 164 pages.
4. Eric B. Herzik and Brent W. Brown, eds., Gubernatorial Leadership and State Policy, (Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 1991): 201 pages.
5. Eric B. Herzik and Sallye B. Teter, co-compilers., North Carolina Focus, (Raleigh, North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research: 1981): 402 pages.

Articles and Chapters

1. "Home Rule in Nevada," with Robert Morin. In Dale Krane, Platon Rigos and Melvin B. Hill, Jr., eds., Home Rule in America: A Fifty State Handbook (Congressional Quarterly Press 2001): 26-275.
2. "Budgeting for Nevada," with Robert Morin. In Eric Herzik, Dennis Soden and Royse Smith, eds., Nevada in the New Millennium (Kendall/Hunt: 2001): 125-139.
3. "The 1998 Nevada Senate Race," with Michael Bowers, Tim Fackler, Natalie Frensley, Ted Jelen and Todd Kunioka. In David Magelby and Marianne Holt, eds., Outside Money: Soft Money & Issue Advocacy in the Congressional Elections (Ravan & Littlefield, 2000): 111-134.
4. "High-Level Nuclear Waste: Site Selection and Federalism." In Dennis L. Soden and Eric B. Herzik, eds., Towards 2000: Politics and Policy in Nevada (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1998): 95-110. (Revised and published in Nevada in the New Millennium)
5. "Nevada," with Allen Wilcox. In Andrew Appleton and Daniel Ward, eds., State Party Profiles: A 50 State Guide (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press: 1997):198-204.
6. "Considering the Intergenerational Consequences of Science Policy Choices." In Dennis Soden, ed., At the Nexus: Science Policy (New York: Nova, 1996): 225-232.
7. "Nuclear Waste and Nevada: The Triumph of Politics over Science." Online, v.3, no.4 (September/October, 1995):8-13.
8. "What's Science Got to Do With It?: The Use of Public Opinion in Developing Nuclear Waste Policy," with John Dobra, Proceedings of the 5th Annual International Conference on High Level Radioactive Waste Management (American Nuclear Society, 1994):112-120.
9. "When Rationality and Good Science Are Not Enough," with E. Robert Statham. In Herzik and Mushkatel, eds., Nuclear Waste Policy Development, (Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 1993):1-15.
10. "State Government Roles in Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy." In F. Meyer and R. Baker, eds., State Policy Problems (Chicago, IL.: Nelson-Hall, 1993): 177-190.

11. "The Development of Hazardous Waste Management as a State Policy Concern," Policy Studies Review, 11, 1 (1992): 141-148.
12. "Intergovernmental Complexity in Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy," with Alvin Mushkatel, Policy Studies Review, 10, 4 (1991): 139-151.
13. "Improving Budgetary Management and Fostering Innovation," Public Productivity and Management Review, 14, 3 (Spring 1991): 237-248.
14. "Supporting Economic Growth: Nevada's Labor Force Preparation Policies," Nevada Public Affairs Review, 14, 1 (1991): 64-69.
15. "Developing Executive Roles: Gubernatorial Concerns in the Transition Period," with Mary D. Herzik and James S. Granato. In Herzik and Brown, eds., Gubernatorial Leadership and State Policy (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1991): 40-55.
16. "Policy Agendas and Gubernatorial Leadership." In Herzik and Brown, eds., Gubernatorial Leadership and State Policy (1991): 25-39.
17. "The Economic Environment." In Clive S. Thomas, editor, Politics and Public Policy in the Contemporary American West (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1991): 55-76.
18. "Nevada." In Thomas Patterson, American Democracy, State and Local Supplement (Cambridge, MA: McGraw-Hill, 1990).
19. "Policymaking Under Duress," with Alvin Mushkatel and Brent Brown, Policy Studies Journal, 17, 4 (August 1989): 927-940.
20. "Governors vs. Legislatures: Vetoes, Overrides and Policymaking in the American States," with Charles W. Wiggins. Policy Studies Journal, 17, 4 (August 1989): 841-862.
21. "The Expanding Gubernatorial Role in Education Policymaking." In Thad Beyle and Sam Gove, editors, Governors and Higher Education (Washington, D.C.: Education Commission of the States, 1988): 61-68.
22. "Government Productivity, Effectiveness and Public Policy." Policy Studies Review, 8, 1 (May 1988):684-690.
23. "Decentralization, Redistribution and Community Development: A Reassessment of the Small Cities CDBG Program," with John Pelissero, Public Administration Review, 46, 1 (January/February, 1986): 31-37.
24. "Current Urban Research: Sources and Citations." Urban Politics and Policy Newsletter, v.1, no.3 (Summer 1987):6-19.
25. "The Persisting Problem of Region in American State Policy Research," with Harvey J. Tucker, Social Science Quarterly, 67, 1 (March, 1986): 84-97.
26. "The Legal-Formal Structuring of State Politics: A Cultural Explanation," Western Political Quarterly, 38, 3 (September, 1985): 413-423.
27. "The Governors' State-of-the-State Addresses: A Focus on Higher Education," State Government, 58, 2 (Summer, 1985).
28. "The President, Governors and Mayors: A Framework For Comparative Analysis," Presidential Studies Quarterly, 15, 2 (Spring, 1985): 253-271.

29. "The Continuing Importance of Agriculture in American Rural Development," Agricultural Administration, 19, 1 (Spring, 1985): 29-42.
30. "Projecting the Fiscal Impact of Municipal Annexation," Municipal Management, 7, 2 (Fall, 1984): 47-53.
31. "Governors and Issues: A Typology of Concerns," State Government, 56, 3 (Summer, 1983): 58-65.
32. "Public Expectations and the Presidency: Barber's 'Climate of Expectations' Examined," with Mary L. Dodson, Presidential Studies Quarterly, 12, 4 (Fall, 1982): 485-490.
33. "North Carolina: People, Culture and History." In Eric B. Herzik and Sally B. Teter, editors, North Carolina Focus (Raleigh: North Carolina Center for Policy Research, 1981): 1-8.

Research Monographs

1. "Assessing Emergency Management Capacity in Rural Nevada," with Christopher Simon. Great Basin Policy Institute and the Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies for the US Department of Energy (July 2006).
2. Analysis of Pedestrian Arrests: Hot August Nights 2004," with Christopher Simon and Steven Bale. Great Basin Policy Research Institute for the City of Reno (May 2005).
3. "Economic Feasibility: Production, Storage, Distribution and Use of Hydrogen Fuel by Public Transit Systems," with Christopher Simon and Selby Marks. Transportation Technology Transfer Center, University of Nevada, Reno, 2004
4. "Analysis of Pedestrian Arrests: Hot August Nights 2003," with Christopher Simon and Steven Bale. Great Basin Policy Research Institute for the City of Reno. January, 2004. Also available via the Police Executive Research Forum, Washington, D.C.
5. "The Nevada Substance Abuse Report 2001," Great Basin Policy Research Institute. May 2001.
6. "The Nevada Substance Abuse Report 1999," with James Bartridge and Ray Hoyt. Great Basin Policy Research Institute. April 1999: 74 pages
7. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Nevada's Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Forces," with James Bartridge and Ray Hoyt. Great Basin Policy Research Institute. June, 1998: 36 pages.
8. "The ORACLE Project: Identifying Programmatic Areas for Sharing Resources Among Nevada's Law Enforcement Community," with Robert Morin and James Bartridge. Great Basin Policy Research Institute, August 1997: 47 pages.
9. "Gasoline Divorcement and Consumers," with Robert Morin. Great Basin Policy Research Institute, January 1997: 23 pages.
10. "Churchill County Emergency Management Capacity Study." Great Basin Policy Research Institute, July 1996:10 pages plus attachments.
11. "The Nevada Budget," with Robert Morin. In Proceedings of the WPSA Roundtable on Budgeting in the Western States, Center for Public Policy and Administration, the University of Utah, 1995:61-78.
12. "Analysis of AB 594," with Robert Morin and J. Holmes Armstead. Great Basin Policy Research Institute. June 1995:36 pages.

13. "Emergency Management: Nevada's Capacity." Center for Infrastructure Studies, College of Engineering, University of Nevada, December 1994:4 pages plus survey data attachment.
14. "Rural Economic Development Professionals' Perceptions of the Proposed Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository." Center for Infrastructure Studies, College of Engineering, University of Nevada, November 1994:38 pages.
15. "Public Opinion About Yucca Mountain: 1993," with John Dobra and Robert Dickens. Center for Infrastructure Studies, College of Engineering, University of Nevada, May 1994:48 pages.
16. "Analysis of Proposed Reorganization of the State Financial Management Functions," with John Dobra. Office of the State Treasurer, Carson City, NV. May, 1993: 10 pages.
17. "Budgeting Nevada Style," with E. Robert Statham. In Robert Huefner and Daniel Sloan, eds. Proceedings WPSA Roundtable on State Budgets, Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Utah. September 1993: 58-62.
18. "Yucca Mountain Repository: Analysis of Public Opinion," with John Dobra and Robert Dickens. Center for Infrastructure Studies, College of Engineering, University of Nevada. April 1993:32 pages.
19. "Nevada." In Robert Huefner and Daniel Sloan, eds., State/Local Budgeting in the West, Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Utah, 1992: 41-45.
20. "Economic Development in Lake Havasu City," in L.A. Wilson, ed., Lake Havasu City Town Hall (Center for Urban Studies, Arizona State University, 1990): 11-22.
21. "The Nevada Budget." In Robert Huefner and Daniel Sloan, eds., Current Trends in State and Local Budgeting: The 90s, Roundtable Proceedings, The University of Colorado, 1990: 24-35.
22. "Labor Force Preparation in Nevada," Carson City, Nevada, State Job Training Office, November 1989, 25 pages.
23. "Urban Area Intergovernmental Studies Report," with Alvin Mushkatel, Carson City, Nevada, Nuclear Waste Projects Office, June, 1988, 51 pages.
24. "Financing Urban Growth," (contributor) in Rob Melnick, editor, Arizona's Urban Growth (Tempe, AZ: The Morrison Institute, 1988): 142-172.
25. "The Regional Planning District Study," Arizona Department of Commerce, January, 1988, 120 pages.
26. "Feasibility Study of the Parker Strip Annexation," report prepared for and disseminated by the Town of Parker, Arizona, May, 1988, 72 pages.
27. "Long Range and Strategic Planning in Sedona," in John S. Hall, editor, Sedona Town Hall V (Sedona Academy, 1988).
28. "A Bibliography of North Carolina Politics," IRSS Technical Paper, (Chapel Hill, Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC-CH: 1981).
29. State and Local Government: A Programmed Instruction, (Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Division of Extension Studies: 1982)

Book Reviews

1. Ray Meyers, Strategic Budgeting, in Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, V. 8, #3 (2000): 615-17.
2. Sarah Diamond, Not By Politics Alone, in Nevada Historical Quarterly, V 43, No. 1 (2000): 121-124.
3. Thad L. Beyle, Governors and Hard Times, in Publius (1993) 114-116.
4. Richard Waterman, Presidential Influence and William Grover, The President as Prisoner, in Journal of Politics, 52, 4 (1990): 1268-1270.
5. Nathan Glazar, The Limits of Social Policy, in Perspective, 18, 1 (Winter 1989): 4-5.
6. Marcus, Alfred, Allen M. Kaufman, and David R. Beam, eds. Business Strategy and Public Policy, in Perspective, 17,2 (Spring 1988):67.
7. James G. Benze, Jr. Presidential Power and Management Techniques and Philip B. Heymann, The Politics of Public Management in The Journal of Politics, 51, 1 (February 1989): 193-196.
8. Gary Wills, Cincinnatus: George Washington and the Enlightenment, in Presidential Studies Quarterly, 15 (Winter 1985): 184-186.
9. Jack M. Treadway, Public Policymaking in the American States, in The Journal of Politics, 48, 2 (May, 1986): 483-485.

Paper Presentations

1. "Single Parents of Generation X: Exploring Political Values, Opinions and Beliefs," with Christopher Simon. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2004
2. "The Nevada Budget," with Robert Morin. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2001.
3. "Developing Nuclear Waste Disposal Policies in an International Context: The US as a Cautionary Tale." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April 26-30, 2000, San Diego, CA.
4. "Police Officers and Domestic Violence: Issues of Policy, Implementation and Personnel Practices," with Robert Morin. Presented to the 36th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Justice Studies, Orlando, Florida, March 9-13, 1999.
5. "Law Enforcement Officers and Domestic Violence: A Contemporary Issue Confronting Law Enforcement Personnel Administrators," with Robert Morin and James Bartridge. Presented to the Annual Conference of the Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Reno, NV, November 6-9, 1997.
6. "Home Rule in Nevada," with Robert Morin. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston Texas, March 20-23, 1996.
7. "The Role of Benefits, Trust, Gender and Partisanship in Explaining Differences in Perceptions of the Proposed High Level Nuclear Waste Repository," with John Dobra. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Oakland, CA., April, 1995.

8. "The Nevada Budget," with Robert Morin. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR., March, 1995.
9. "Assessing Community Policing," with R. Glensor and A. Wilcox. Paper presented to the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA., November 3-6, 1993.
10. "The Limits of `Good Science,'" with E. Robert Statham. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., September 2-6, 1992.
11. "A Forgotten Nexus: Re-Incorporating Urban Governments into Environmental Policymaking," with Alvin Mushkatel. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Denver, CO., April 22-25, 1992.
12. "The Effects of Structural and Secular Changes on Baseball," with William L. Eubank. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Sports History, Chicago, IL, May 24-27, 1992.
13. "Intergovernmental Complexity in Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy: The Indeterminate Role of Local Government," with Alvin Mushkatel. Paper presented to the 21st Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 17-21, 1991.
14. "State Government Roles in Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 1990.
15. "Re-examining an Old Idea: County Based Regional Planning." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA., August 31-September 3, 1989.
16. "Issue Congruence and Issue Politicization: The Siting of the Nuclear Waste Repository." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 4, 1988.
17. "Expenditure Control Budgeting." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 9-13, 1988.
18. "Governors vs. Legislatures: Vetoes and Overrides in the American States in the 1970s," with Charles Wiggins. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 26-September 1, 1986.
19. "Alternative Measures and Methods for Assessing Federal Reserve Board Behavior," with James Granato. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 18-20, 1985.
20. "Bureaucratic Compliance With Executive Orders," with Nelson Dometrius. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 20-23, 1985.
21. "Non-Entitlement Community Development Block Grants: A Comparison of State and HUD Administration." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA., November 1-3, 1984.
22. "Using Microcomputers For Teaching Introductory Statistical Skills," with Ron Heacock. Presentation at The Conference for Teaching Policy Skills, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, June 12-14, 1984.
23. "Developing Executive Roles: Gubernatorial Concerns in the Transition Period," with Mary L. Dodson. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science

Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 1984.

24. "Perspectives on American Rural Development: The Role of County Officials." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 21-24, 1984.
25. "The President, Governors and Mayors: A Framework for Comparative Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA., October 28-30, 1982.
26. "Governors and Issues: A Typology of Concerns." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis, TN., November 5-7, 1981.

Invited Presentations (selected)

1. "Is This Any Way to Select A President?" Speaker at "Food for Thought" a fundraiser for the Nevada Humanities Council, April 27, 2008.
2. Education and Economic Competitiveness." Opportunity 08 – Nevada Issues Forum. A joint policy forum with the University of Nevada and the Brookings Institution. Panelist with Peter Berkowitz and Amy Liu, August 22, 2007.
3. Civil Liberties in Time of War." Panelist with Michael Ybarra, presented by the Nevada Humanities Council, May 2, 2005.
4. "A Conversation with Jeff Greenfield, Joe Crowley and Eric Herzik." The 23rd Annual University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Banquet, Ring Convention Center, Harrah's Casino Hotel, September 17, 2004.
5. "Why Study the Liberal Arts?" Reno Gazette Journal, September 21, 2003.
6. Facilitator, Washoe County "Forum on Youth." July 30, 2003.
7. How Biology will Guide Politics in the Next Century." Reno Gazette Journal Special Edition, January 1, 2000.
8. Keynote Speaker, "Whatever Happened to Healthcare Reform?" Nevada Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Reno, Nevada. October, 1997.
9. Speaker, Emergency Management Directors Conference, Carson City, Nevada, August 9, 1995.
10. "Budgets: Not Just Numbers." Newly Elected Officials Forum, University of Nevada, Division of Continuing Education, January 27, 1995. Repeated, August 16, 1995.
11. "Public Opinion and Management of Radioactive Waste." International High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Conference, May 22-26, 1994, Las Vegas, Nevada.
12. "Making Leadership More Effective." Reno Gazette-Journal special ed., May 16, 1992.
13. "Employment and Training: Can Nevada's Human Resource Development Programs Be More Effective?" The Governor's Conference on Employment and Training, Reno, Nevada, November 2, 1989.
14. Streamlining State Government." The Western Regional Meeting of the National Association of State Budget Officers, June 6, 1987, Registry Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona

15. "Budget Reform Strategies," to joint meeting of City of Scottsdale Budget Reform Task Force and City Council. August 12, 1986.

Grants and Contracts

1. "Emergency Management Capacity Study." U.S. Department of Energy. Amount \$27,000. (2006)
2. "Economic Feasibility Analysis, Demonstration Project for the Production, Storage, Distribution and Use of Hydrogen by Transit Systems." Regional Transportation Commission. Amount \$141,787. (2003)
3. "Racial Profiling Field Study." Reno Police Department. Amount \$55,400. (2003)
4. "The Nevada Substance Abuse Report," Nevada Division of Investigation. Amount \$45,000. (2001)
5. "Statistical Profile of Drug Use in Nevada," Nevada Drug Commission. Amount \$62,000. (1998)
6. "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Nevada's Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Forces," Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. Amount \$30,000. (1997)
7. "ORACLE," Nevada Dept. of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety. Amount \$4,000. (1996)
8. "Wholesale Petroleum Divorcement Legislation in Nevada," Lionel, Sawyer and Collins (for ARCO). Amount \$20,000. (1996)
9. "Analysis of AB 594," The Wine Institute of America. Amount \$7,000. (1995)
10. "Public Opinion Survey and Analysis," UNR-USDOE Cooperative Agreement. Amount \$66,234. (1994)
11. "Socioeconomic Studies Unit," UNR-USDOE Cooperative Agreement, U.S. Dept. of Energy. Amount \$136,000. (1993)
12. "International Activities Study Award." University of Nevada, Reno. Amount \$2,100. (1992)
13. "Analysis of Transportation Infrastructure and Potential Effects of Rail Spur Development in Rural Nevada," U.S. Department of Energy. Amount \$227,000. (1992)
14. "Management Training Workshop Grant," Nevada Department of Human Resources. Amount \$18,500. (1991)
15. First Interstate Bank Economic Development Research Award. Amount \$2,000. (1991)
16. "Rural Economic Development Research Planning Related to Yucca Mountain Rail Infrastructure Construction," U.S. Department of Energy. Amount \$35,000. (1990)
17. "Labor Force Preparation in Nevada," U.S. Department of Labor and Nevada State Job Training Office. Amount \$2,000. (1989)
18. "Compadre Stadium Lighting Feasibility Study," City of Chandler, AZ, Amount \$2,500. (1989)
19. "Urban Area Intergovernmental Studies Report," with Alvin Mushkatel, Carson City, Nevada, Nuclear Waste Projects Office. Amount \$40,000. (1988)

20. "Federal Agency Study," with Alvin Mushkatel, Carson City, Nevada, Nuclear Waste Projects Office. Amount \$22,000. (1988)
21. "Regional Planning District Study," Arizona Department of Commerce. Amount \$37,500. (1987)
22. Feasibility of the Parker Strip Annexation," Town of Parker. Amount \$5,000. (1988)
23. "Productivity Improvement Efforts By State Governments," Faculty Grant-in-Aid Program Grant, Arizona State University. Amount \$3,000. (1987)
24. "Using Microcomputers in Teaching Policy Skills," Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A & M University. Amount \$1,000.

Research Administration

- Director, Great Basin Policy Research Institute. Responsible for development of research projects, securing funding, proposal writing, legislative testimony, staffing of projects and budget administration. Current projects include the Nevada Legislative Internship Program, grants with the Washoe County Regional Transportation Commission, Reno Police Department, US DOE and analysis of domestic violence legislation and Indian gaming initiatives.
- Task Coordinator, "Hydrogen Fuels Study," with Christopher Simon. Responsible for economic feasibility study of the use of hydrogen fuels for city transit vehicles. Wrote proposal. Submitted as separate task in overall project addressing technical feasibility of hydrogen fuels.
- Co-Principal Investigator "Racial Profiling Field Study," with Christopher Simon. Wrote proposal. Oversight of multi-member field research team.
- Principal Investigator, "Statistical Profile of Drug Use in Nevada." Wrote proposal. Coordinated multi-disciplinary research team (3 researchers, plus graduate assistants) producing both a source book and media presentation for Nevada lawmakers. (Updated and funded in 2001)
- Principal Investigator, "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Nevada's Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Forces." Wrote proposal. Coordinated 4 member research team. Wrote final report.
- Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator, Public Opinion Survey and Analysis. Wrote proposal. Supervised administration of two state-wide public opinion surveys. Co-authored final research monograph.
- Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator, Socioeconomic Studies. Wrote proposal. Principal Investigator on three sub-tasks concerning survey research and economic development. Coordinated multi-disciplinary research team (6 researchers, plus graduate assistants) in various tasks.
- Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator, Analysis of Transportation Infrastructure and Potential Effects of Rail Spur Development in Rural Nevada. Wrote proposal. Principal Investigator on two sub-tasks and Co-PI on 2 sub-tasks. Coordinated multi-disciplinary research team (9 researchers, plus graduate assistants) in various research tasks.
- Project Director and Principal Investigator, Rural Economic Development Research Planning Grant. Directed 6 member research team (plus graduate student assistants), coordinated field research, and proposal writing.

- Co-Principal Investigator, Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office contracts. Developed elite survey questionnaire, performed field research, data analysis and report writing.
- Principal Investigator, Regional Planning District Study, Arizona Department of Commerce. Directed four member staff, developed survey questionnaire for local government officials (82% response rate), data analysis, field interviews and report writing.
- Project Director, Department of Energy Evaluation of Public Display Exhibits, conducted through the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Responsible for developing effectiveness standards, research design and field evaluation procedures. Directed three member staff and performed multi-state, on-site inspections of DOE Modular Exhibits Program.
- Research Assistant, "Evaluation of Proposed 50 Million Dollar DOE Advertising Campaign." Produced report giving reach and effectiveness figures for proposed national media program. Grant administered through the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Frank Munger, Principal Investigator.
- Research Assistant, American State Administrators Project. Responsible for design of select coding procedure for survey data. Deil Wright, Principal Investigator. 2/79-10/79.

Teaching Interests

Public Administration and Policy:

Government Budgeting; Administrative Theory; Policy Process; Program Evaluation; Intergovernmental Relations; Environmental Policy; Energy Policy.

American Politics and Institutions:

State and Local Government; Urban Politics; Presidency and Executive Politics; Bureaucracy; Political Parties; Politics in the West.

Methodology:

Research Design; Social Indicators; Introductory Methods.

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno, 1989 to present.

Government Budgeting (Graduate Seminar)
 Seminar in Public Administration (Graduate Seminar)
 Theories of Public Administration (Graduate Seminar)
 Elements of Public Administration
 American Government
 Policy Design and Program Evaluation
 Classic Readings of Environmental Studies
 State Politics (Graduate and Undergraduate)
 Great Issues of Politics
 Seminar in Public Policy (Graduate Seminar)
 Presidency
 Public Policy (Undergraduate)
 Politics in Nevada and the West
 Short course workshops: Environment of Public Administration; Lobbying and Legislative Relations, Budget Process

Visiting Faculty, Troy State University, Off-Campus Program, 1990-1992.

Research Methods
Government Budgeting
Business and Society

School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, 1986 -1989.

Financial Management (Graduate Seminar)
Bureaucracy and Public Affairs I and II (Graduate Seminar)
Report Writing (Graduate Seminar)
Government Revenues (Graduate Seminar)

Visiting Faculty, Central Michigan University, Summer, 1986.

Program Evaluation

Department of Political Science, Texas A & M University, 1983 -1986.

The American Presidency
State and Local Politics
Theory and Practice of Public Administration (Graduate Seminar)
Policy Design and Program Evaluation (Graduate Seminar)
Readings in Financial Administration (Graduate Seminar)
State Politics and Administration (Graduate Seminar)

Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1982-1983.

State and Local Government
Policy Analysis
Public Financial Administration
Applied Problems in Public Administration (Graduate Seminar)
State Government Systems

Instructor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1979-1982.

Urban Politics
American Government
State and Local Politics

Instructor, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, 1980-1982.

American Government
Seminar in State Politics

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina, 1977-1979

Professional Service and Participation

Conference Organizing and Association Offices:

National Research Council, Reviewer, Panel on Review and Evaluation of Alternative Chemical Weapons Disposal Technologies. Responsible for continuing series of reviews of committee reports. 1997 to 2001.

Member, Executive Council, Northern California Political Science Association, 1999-2000.

Member, Committee on Nominations, Western Political Science Association, 1996-97.

President, Sierra Nevada Chapter, American Society for Public Administration, July 1994-1995. (President-Elect 1993-94).

Member, Committee on Chairpersons, Western Political Science Association, 1995-97.

Senior Research Editor, Nevada Policy Research Institute. Responsible for manuscript review and development, 1992-96.

Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, Western Political Science Association, 1991-93.

Editorial Board, Western Political Quarterly, 1987-90. Re-appointed 1990-91.

Editorial Board, Western Governmental Researcher, 1990-93.

Executive Council Member, Arizona Chapter, American Society for Public Administration, 1987-1989.

Symposium Editor, "Governors and Public Policy," Policy Studies Journal, (1989).

Chair, Committee on Dissertation Awards, Western Political Science Association, 1987.

Section Organizing Chair, "Subnational Politics and Intergovernmental Relations," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1986.

Panel Participation

Panel Chair, "Waste Management" Western Social Science Association, April 26-30, 2000, San Diego, CA.

Roundtable Presentation, "Diminished Grandeur?: Public Expectations and Media Relations in the Post Clinton Presidency." Northern California Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Davis California, April 24, 1999.

Roundtable Discussant, "Budgeting in the Western States." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1999.

Roundtable Discussant, "The Role of County Government." Nevada Association of Counties, November 13, 1997.

Panel Chair, "Comparative Public Perceptions of Nuclear Waste," Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 15-21, 1996.

Roundtable Discussant, "Budgeting in the Western States." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 13-16, 1996.

Panel Chair, "From NIMBY to Pork Barrel." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 17-20, 1993.

Panel Chair, "Environmental Policy in American Cities." Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 22-25, 1992.

Roundtable Discussant, "State/Local Budgeting in the West." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 19-21, 1992.

Panel Chair, "Problems in Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28-September 1, 1991.

Roundtable Discussant, "State and Local Budgeting: Trouble for 1991?" Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 20-23, 1991.

Roundtable Discussant, "Current Trends in State and Local Budgeting" Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 22-24, 1990.

Discussant, "Explaining Differences in State Politics," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 1989.

Panel Chair, "Governors and Public Policy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 4, 1988.

Discussant, "State-Local Budgets in the Western States," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 9-13, 1988.

Roundtable Discussant, "Keeping Revenues Home: Local Government Response to Intergovernmental Aid Cuts," American Society for Public Administration, Region VIII meeting, November 5-7, 1987.

Panel Chair, "State Legislative Policies: Context and Response," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 26-28, 1987.

Panel Chair, "State Bureaucracy and Public Policy," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 6-8, 1986.

Discussant, "Coping with Urban Fiscal Crisis," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 10-12, 1986.

Discussant, "Administration at the Local Level," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28 -September 1, 1985.

Panel Chair, "The Managerial Presidency," Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 20-23, 1985.

Discussant, "The Bureaucracy and the Public," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 18-20, 1985.

Discussant, "The Meaning of Presidential Rhetoric," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 3-5, 1983.

Discussant, "State Agricultural Policies," Illinois Public Policy Conference, April 14-15, 1983.

Member

Western Political Science Association
American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
Policy Studies Organization
Western Social Science Association

Journal, Grant and Research Referee

National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council

Journal of Politics
Public Administration Review
Publius
Policy Studies Review/Policy Studies Journal
Western Governmental Researcher
Women and Politics
American Journal of Public Administration
State and Local Government Review
Western Political Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Urban Affairs Quarterly/Urban Affairs Review
American Politics Quarterly
Promotion, Tenure, Sabbatical Leave External Reviewer: Texas Tech, Boise State, Arizona State; UNLV.

Text Reviewer

Random House; McGraw-Hill; Little, Brown; Dorsey Press; Brooks-Cole; Richard D. Irwin, Longman.

University and Departmental Service

At University of Nevada, Reno

Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts, 1/1/2004 – 7/31/2005
Interim Dean, College of Arts and Science, appointed December 2002, served 1/1 2003 to 12/31/03
Department Chair, July 1992 to 2000; 2006 to present
University of Nevada Faculty Senate. 1999-2002.
Director, Great Basin Policy Research Institute, September 1996 to present
Chair, Intercollegiate Athletics Board, 1993-1999; Member 90-92; 99.
Writing Assessment Project, 1995-97
Member, University Accreditation Self-Study (2 sub-committees) 1996-97
Head Football Coach Search Committee, May 1996
Chair, Alan Bible Teaching Excellence Award Committee 1997
Director of Graduate Studies (MPA, MA, Ph.D.) Jan. 1990-March 1993; July 2000- 2002.
Director, Environmental Policy Program (Interdisciplinary; 1993-95
University Women's Studies Program Director Search Committee, 1991; 1993
Select Committee on Affirmative Action Procedures, 1994
University Committee on Gender Relations, 1994-95
Mousel-Feltner Outstanding Researcher Award Committee, 1994
University Graduate Council (elected 3 year term 1990)
Graduate Courses and Curriculum Sub-committee, 1992-93
Environmental Studies Board, 1990-92
University Legislative Relations Steering Committee, 1993-94
University Committee on Volunteerism, 1991
Chair and Member, MPA and Ph.D. Committees (continuing)
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (Faculty Senate Advisory) 1992
Member and Co-Chair Fiscal Integrity Sub-Committee, NCAA Accreditation, 1994
Instructional Computing Grant Review Committee, 1993

At Arizona State University

Departmental Executive Committee
Public Management Steering Committee
Admissions and Standards Committee

Chair and Advisory Member, MPA and DPA Committees
Position Recruitment Committee
Department Head Search Committee

At Texas A & M

MPA Core Faculty
Chair and Advisory Member, MA and MPA Committees
Position Recruitment Committees
Head Search Committee (Dean's Advisory)
University Graduate Faculty
University Urban Affairs Faculty
MENTORS: University Student Advising

At Southern Illinois

MPA Core Faculty
Advisory Member, Graduate MPA and Ph.D. Committees
Advisor, Public Affairs Student Organization
Graduate Studies Committee

Related Community Service (Selected, Pro Bono)

Numerous newspaper, radio and television interviews concerning Nevada politics, nuclear waste, governors and energy issues with outlets as The New York Times (western edition); L.A. Times; Chicago Tribune; Boston Globe; Washington Post; Denver Post; Houston Post; Des Moines Register; Sacramento Bee; San Francisco Chronicle; Las Vegas Review Journal; San Jose Mercury; Philadelphia Inquirer; Congressional Quarterly; Christian Science Monitor; Las Vegas Sun; Reno News & Review; Las Vegas Life; Contra Costa Times; Roll Call; BBC Radio; Great Basin Radio Network; National Public Radio "Morning Edition," KNPR radio Las Vegas.

Monthly Commentator, "Face the State," A 15 minute segment on current Nevada politics, KNTV (CBS), 2006 (February to November).

Panelist, "Ethical Revivals and Fallen Politicians" On KNPR, Las Vegas, June 9, 2006.

Guest, "The Bill Manders Show," multiple on air appearances discussing Nevada and national politics on a live, call-in talk radio format, KOH Radio (2006, 2007).

Member, search committee for the Chief, Reno Police Department, City of Reno, Fall 2004.

Member, Impartial Policing Advisory Committee, City of Reno, 2004-2005.

Guest Commentator, "To the Point." A 30 minute roundtable discussion on KNPB television concerning the 2004 elections, three different tapings Fall 04.

Guest Commentator, "To the Point." A 30 minute roundtable discussion on KNPB television concerning the 2003 legislative session. July 3, 2003; follow-up appearance July 18, 2003.

Washoe County School District Task Force on Social Studies Standards, 1999-2000.

Election Night Analyst for KNTV (CBS) for primary and general elections 1998; 2000; 2002; 2004; 2006 (on set live analysis.)

Guest, "The Pat Thomas Show." 90 minute radio call-in show on various political issues. KOH radio, April 1998.

Guest, "The Roger Hedgecock Show," KGO radio San Diego, 60 minute call-in show, Feb. 1998.

Guest Commentator, "Face the State." A 30 minute interview show covering current Nevada politics, KNTV (CBS), 1997; 2004.

Guest Commentator, KRNV All News Radio, "Election Previews," May-November, 1996. Election night analyst, Sept. primary 1996.

Guest Commentator, "To the Point." A 30 minute roundtable discussion on KNPB television with State Democrat and Republican Party Chairs. April, 1995.

Nevada Non-partisan Coalition. Dissemination of information concerning local political candidates (1994-1996).

Election Day Analysis and Commentary for KRNV (NBC), 1994 election. Regular analysis and commentary for KOLO (ABC) during the 1994 election year.

Election Night Analyst for KRNV Television (NBC). Evening news coverage of 1992 primary and general elections.

Report Writing Workshop. Conducted one day training workshop for the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program. November 14, 1990.

Advisor, Agency Accreditation Procedures, Reno Police Department. Reviewed procedures and data used in preparation of Reno Police Department accreditation process. 1989-90.

Lake Havasu City Town Hall, Lake Havasu, AZ. Analyzed community economic base, demographic trends and evaluated a series of local economic development policies. Conducted workshops with community leaders. September 1989-January 1990.

Recruitment of Native American Students, Maricopa County Community College District. Advised on strategies and survey evaluating efforts of MCCD in Native American recruitment. October, 1988.

Sedona Town Hall V, Sedona, Arizona. Conducted meetings with selected town task force members and provided research support in areas of long-range planning and regional coordination. September 1988-March 1989.

Effectiveness of Regional Transportation Planning, Arizona Department of Transportation. Designed and administered questionnaire for ADOT survey of regional planning entities. Provided analysis and report of results. September 1987-February 1988.

Budget Reform Task Force, City of Scottsdale, Arizona. Reviewed budgetary process for city and made recommendations for improved budgetary data flow. July-September 1986.

Relational Data Base Sales Tax Sub-System, City of Glendale, Arizona. Developed contract grant proposal for City Sales Tax Monitoring System. November 1986-February 1987.

Member, Zoning Board of Adjustment, City of College Station, Texas, 1985-1986.

References

Available Upon Request