

CURRICULUM VITAE OF RICHARD M. VALELLY

Claude C. Smith '14 Professor of Political Science
Swarthmore College
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Education

Harvard University. Ph.D. in Political Science. September 1976 - September 1984.

Dissertation: "State-Level Radicalism and the Nationalization of American Politics: The Case of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party." Fall, 1984.

Dissertation Committee: Sidney Verba (chair), Amy Bridges, Harry Hirsch.

Swarthmore College. B.A. in History and Political Science. January 1974 - June 1975.

The College of the University of Chicago, September 1971-January 1974.

Academic Appointments

Swarthmore College, Department of Political Science
Claude C. Smith '14 Professor: 2008 - Present
Professor, August 2000 - 2007
Associate Professor, September 1992 - August 2000.

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science. Spring 2007, 2004. Visiting Lecturer to teach "Civil Rights and Civil Liberties."

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science. Spring 2003, 2004. Visiting Lecturer to teach "Elections in American Politics."

MIT, Department of Political Science. Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, July 1985 - July 1993.

Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies. Visiting Professor, Spring 1993.

College of the Holy Cross, Department of Political Science. Lecturer and Assistant Professor, January 1983 - June 1985.

Professional and Academic Honors

2006:

V.O. Key, Jr. Book Award, Southern Political Science Association, for Best Book on Southern Politics published in 2004. [For The Two Reconstructions: The Struggle for Black Enfranchisement (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004.)]

2005:

Ralph J. Bunche Book Award, American Political Science Association. [For The Two Reconstructions.]

J. David Greenstone Book Award, Politics and History Organized Section, American Political Science Association [For The Two Reconstructions.]

1994:

Mary Parker Follett Award for Best Journal Article, 1992-93, Politics and History Organized Section, American Political Science Association. [For "Party, Coercion, and Inclusion: The Two Reconstructions of the South's Electoral Politics," Politics and Society 21 (March 1993): 37-68]

1986:

Nomination of Ph.D. thesis by Harvard University Government Department for E.E. Schattschneider Prize of the American Political Science Association.

1985:

DeLancey K. Jay Prize, Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. [For Ph.D. Dissertation.]

June 1975:

Graduation from Swarthmore College with High Honors; Election to Phi Beta Kappa

Publications*Edited Volumes:*

The Voting Rights Act: Securing the Ballot Landmark Events in U.S. History (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005)

Monographs:

The Two Reconstructions: The Struggle for Black Enfranchisement American Politics and Political Economy Series (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004)

Radicalism in the States: The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party and the American Political Economy With a foreword by Martin Shefter; American Politics and Political Economy Series (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1989).

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

“Partisan Entrepreneurship and Policy Windows: George Frisbie Hoar and the 1890 Federal Elections Bill,” in Stephen Skowronek and Matthew Glassman, eds., Formative Acts: American Politics in the Making (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007), pp. 126-149.

“The Law of Preclearance: Enforcing Section 5,” in David L. Epstein, et al, eds., The Future of the Voting Rights Act (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2006). [Co-authored with Peyton McCrary and Christopher Seaman.]

“Representation of the Antebellum South in the House of Representatives: Measuring the Impact of the Three-Fifths Clause,” in David W. Brady and Mathew D. McCubbins, eds., Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress: New Perspectives on the History of Congress (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002). [Co-authored with Brian D. Humes, Elaine K. Swift, Kenneth Finegold, and Evelyn C. Fink.]

“Net Gains: The Voting Rights Act and Southern Local Government,” in Martha Derthick, ed., Dilemmas of Scale in America’s Federal Democracy (New York: Cambridge University Press, for the Woodrow Wilson Center, 1999)

"National Parties and Racial Disenfranchisement" in Classifying By Race ed. Paul E. Peterson (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1995).

"Public Policy for Reconnected Citizenship," in Public Policy for Democracy, eds. Helen Ingram and Steven Rathgeb Smith (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1993).

"Cooperation for What? The Democratic-Labor Alliance in the Reagan Bush Era," in The Challenge of Restructuring: North American Labor Movements Respond, ed. by Jane Jenson and Rianne Mahon (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993).

Law Review Articles:

"The End of Preclearance as We Knew It: How the Supreme Court Transformed Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act," Michigan Journal of Race & Law 11: 2 (Spring 2006): 275-323 (third author, along with Peyton McCrary and Christopher Seaman)

Journal Articles:

"Party, Coercion, and Inclusion: The Two Reconstructions of the South's Electoral Politics" Politics & Society 21 (March 1993): 37-67.

Essays:

"The Dynamics of Power," Chronicle of Higher Education Chronicle Review 11 August 2006; Cover Story

"What's Gone Right in the Study of What's Gone Wrong," Chronicle of Higher Education Chronicle Review 16 April 2004 2003, Cover Story.

"An Overlooked Theory on Presidential Politics," Chronicle of Higher Education Chronicle Review 31 October 2003, p. B-10.

"How Political Scientists Can Help Fight the War on Terrorism," Chronicle of Higher Education Chronicle Review 19 July 2002, p. B-10.

"Voting Rights in Jeopardy" The American Prospect September October 1999, pp. 43-49.

"Voting Alone: The Case Against Virtual Ballot Boxes," The New Republic September 13 and 20, 1999, pp. 20-22.

"Vanishing Voters." In American Society and Politics: Comparative, Historical and Theoretical Perspectives, eds. Theda Skocpol and John L. Campbell (New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1994). [Reprinted from The American Prospect Spring 1990, pp. 140-150; also re-published in The American Prospect Reader in American Politics ed. by Walter Dean Burnham. Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Publishers, 1994.]

Reference Entries:

"Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party." In Robert S. McElvaine, editor-in-chief, Encyclopedia of the Great Depression 2 vols. (New York: Macmillan Reference USA, an imprint of the Gale Group Inc./Thomson Learning, Inc., 2004)

"The Changing Shape of the American Electorate: Suffrage Laws and Turnout," in William G. Shade and Ballard C. Campbell, eds., American Presidential Campaigns and Elections 3 vols. (M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 2003)

"Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party," The Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America Vol. 2 (Armonk: Sharpe Reference/M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 2000), pp. 354-360.

"Nineteenth Century Suffrage," Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History (New York: Macmillan Library Reference, 1995), pp. 2587-2590.

"Democratic Farmer-Labor Party," "Farmer-Labor Party," "Ku Klux Klan," "Alexander Mackenzie," "Walter Mondale," "National Non-Partisan League," "Non-Partisan League of North Dakota," "People's Party," "Progressive Party of Idaho," "Progressive Party of Wisconsin," "State-Level Radicalism," "A.C. Townley," "Union Party." In Sandy Maisel, ed., Political Parties and Elections in the United States: An Encyclopedia (New York: Garland Publishing Co., 1991)

Review Essays:

“Bureaucratic Learning and Statutory Design: The Governmental Origins of the 1965 Voting Rights Act,” review essay of Brian K. Landsberg, Free At Last To Vote: The Alabama Origins of the 1965 Voting Rights Act (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2007), Election Law Journal 6:4 (2007): 429-433.

“Who Needs Political Parties?” The American Prospect 14 August 2000, pp. 48-50. Political science literature on political parties. [Reprinted in Principles and Practice of American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings eds. Samuel Kernell and Steven S. Smith (CQ Press, 2007)]

“Divided They Govern,” The American Prospect Fall 1992, pp. 124-136. Political science literature on divided government. [Published simultaneously in Mexico in Estados Unidos: Informe Trimestral; re-published in The American Prospect Reader in American Politics, ed. Walter Dean Burnham (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Publishers Inc., 1994).]

“Democratic Dreams,” review essay of Hillel Levine and Lawrence Harmon, Death of An American Jewish Community: A Tragedy of Good Intentions (Free Press, 1992), Boston Review September/October 1992, pp. 20-21. Politics of Black-Jewish tensions in Boston in the 1960s and 1970s.

Scholarly Book Reviews:

Review of Mark Graber, Dred Scott and the Problem of Constitutional Evil (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006). Political Science Quarterly 122 (Fall 2007): 505-7.

Review of Richard Striner, Father Abraham: Lincoln’s Relentless Struggle to End Slavery (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006). American Historical Review 112 (April 2007): 507-8.

Review of Charles L. Zelden, The Battle for the Black Ballot: Smith v. Allwright and the Defeat of the Texas All-White Primary Landmark Law Cases and American Society Series (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2004). H-Law July, 2005.

Review of Michael P. Brown, et al., White-Washing Race: The Myth of a Color-Blind Society (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003). *Political Science Quarterly* 119 (Winter 2004-5): 699-700.

Review of William A. Millikan, A Union Against Unions: The Minneapolis Citizens Alliance and Its Fight Against Organized Labor, 1903-1947 (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2001). *Minnesota History* 58 (Summer 2002): 125-126.

Review of Marda Liggett Woodbury, Stopping the Presses: The Murder of Walter W. Liggett (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998). *Minnesota History* 56 (Fall 1999): 405-407.

Review of John J. Coleman, Party Decline in America: Policy, Politics and the Fiscal State (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996). *American Historical Review* 102 (December 1997): 1587-1588.

Review of Dan T. Carter, From George Wallace to Newt Gingrich: Race in the Conservative Counterrevolution, 1963-1994 (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1996). *Political Science Quarterly* 112 (Fall 1997): 498-499.

Review of Dan T. Carter, From George Wallace to Newt Gingrich: Race in the Conservative Counterrevolution, 1963-1994 (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1996). *Political Science Quarterly* 112 (Fall 1997): 498-499.

Review of Carol Swain Black Faces, Black Interests: The Representation of African-Americans in Congress (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1993). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 14 (Spring 1995): 346-350.

Review of Radicalism in Minnesota, 1900-1960: A Survey of Selected Sources 20th Century Radicalism in Minnesota Project, Carl Ross, Director (St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 1994). *Minnesota History* 54 (Spring 1995): 234.

Review of Richard H. King, Civil Rights and the Idea of Freedom (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992). *American Political Science Review* 88 (September 1994): 768-69.

Review of Steven M. Gillon, The Democrats' Dilemma: Walter F. Mondale and the Liberal Legacy (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992). Minnesota History 53 (Fall 1993): 287-88.

Review of Greg Mitchell, The Campaign of the Century: Upton Sinclair's Race for Governor of California and the Birth of Media Politics (New York: Random House, 1992). Journal of American History 80 (September 1993): 736-37.

Review of Otis L. Graham, Jr., Losing Time: The Industrial Policy Debate (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1992). Policy Currents, November, 1992, pp. 10-11.

Review of Gary Gerstle, Working-Class Americanism: The Politics of Labor in A Textile City, 1914-1960 (Cambridge University Press, 1989). International Labor and Working Class History 39 (Spring 1991): 127-28.

Review of Royce Hanson, Tribune of the People: The Minnesota Legislature and Its Leadership (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1989). Minnesota History 49 (Spring 1990): 36.

Review of Irving Howe, Socialism in America (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1985) and Eric Thomas Chester, Socialists at the Ballot Box (Praeger Publishers, 1985). American Political Science Review 80 (September 1986): 1017-1019.

Review of Theda Skocpol, ed., Vision and Method in Historical Sociology (Cambridge University Press, 1985). American Political Science Review 79 (December 1985): 1270-1271.

Book Reviews:

“A Republic, If We Can Build It.” Review of Nolan McCarty, Keith T. Poole, and Howard Rosenthal, Polarized America: The Dance of Ideology and Unequal Riches (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2006), and Ruth Milkman, L.A. Story: Immigrant Workers and the Future of the U.S. Labor Movement (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2006). The American Prospect Fall Books Issue November 2006, pp. 56-58.

“Patriotism in Black and White.” Review of Roger Wilkins, Jefferson’s Pillow: The Founding Fathers and the Dilemma of Black Patriotism (Boston: Beacon Press, 2002), Melinda Lawson, Patriot Fires: Forging a New American Nationalism in the Civil War North (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2002), and Carol M. Swain, The New White Nationalism in America: Its Challenge to Integration (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002). *The American Prospect* 13 January 2003.

“Illuminating the Enlightenment.” Review of Emma Rothschild, Economic Sentiments: Adam Smith, Condorcet, and the Enlightenment (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001). *The American Prospect*, 28 January 2002, pp. 45-46.

“To Live and Die in Dixie.” Review of Kari Frederickson, The Dixiecrat Revolt and the End of the Solid South 1932-1968 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001). *The Weekly Standard* 14 May 2001, pp. 35-37.

The Vote Counts.” Review of Alexander Keyssar, The Right to Vote: The Contested History of Democracy in the United States (New York: Basic Books, 2000). *The American Prospect*, January 1-15 2001, pp. 44-46.

“Renewing Citizenship.” Review of Michael Schudson, The Good Citizen: A History of American Civic Life (New York: The Free Press 1998). *Swarthmore College Bulletin* March 1999, p. 54.

Review of Stephen Holmes, Benjamin Constant and the Making of Modern Liberalism (Yale University Press, 1984). *Commonweal* 20 June 1986, p. 382.

Review of Charles Beitz, Political Theory and International Relations (Princeton University Press, 1979). *Harvard International Review* April-May 1980, pp. 25-27.

*Political
Commentary:*

“What Are the Politics of Airport Expansion?” *The Swarthmorean* 7 May 2004, p. 4.

“The Fate of Divided Government in a New Era,” *The Hill*, 28 November 2001, p. 27.

Comment on Joe Klein, "In God We Trust," The Responsive Community Winter 1998.

"Couch-Potato Democracy?" The American Prospect March-April 1996, pp. 25-26. [Comment on Robert Putnam, "The Strange Disappearance of Civic America," The American Prospect Winter 1996. Re-published in Robert L. Kuttner, ed., Ticking Time Bombs: The New Conservative Assaults on Democracy (New York: The New Press, 1996)]

"Why The Debate About American Decline Will Persist," World Confidential Report [Published by Toray Corporate Business Research, Inc., Toray Pharmaceuticals, Tokyo, Japan] 20 March 1991. (English with Japanese translation.)

"The Political Economy of the Coming Recession," World Confidential Report 20 January 1991

"The Structural Impediments Initiative and the American Budget Process," World Confidential Report 20 September 1990

"US-Japanese Relations and the American Politics of Industrial Policy," World Confidential Report 20 June 1990.

"How Big An Issue Will Japanese Direct Investment in the United States Become?" World Confidential Report 20 April 1990.

"Greenspan, The Fed, and the 'Soft Landing,'" World Confidential Report 20 December 1989.

"Ideology and the Politics of US-East Asian NIE Relations," World Confidential Report 20 October 1989.

"The Political Dilemmas of a US-Japan Free Trade Agreement," World Confidential Report (Tokyo, Japan), 20 September 1989.

"Contested Terrain: The Struggle for the Democratic Party," World Confidential Report 20 May 1989.

"Can George Bush Succeed?" World Confidential Report 20 December 1988.

“Dukakonomics,” World Confidential Report 20 September 1988.

“Cut the Purse Strings; End the War,” St. Louis Post-Dispatch 28 January 1988, p. 3-B. (Co-authored with Kenneth Sharpe.)

“US-Canada Trade Pact Needs A Closer Look,” Boston Globe, Business Section, 12 July 1988, p. 40.

“Reagan ‘PIKS’ A Farm Program,” The Nation 5 February 1983, pp. 140-41. (Co-authored with Kenneth Finegold).

“Spain’s Road To A Coup,” The New York Times 17 April 1981, p. A-25.

“Chilean Justice: The Rule of Law or Exported Terror?” The Harvard Crimson 30 October 1980, p. 3.

“Guard’s End Changed US-Nicaraguan Relations,” Minneapolis Tribune 23 August 1979, p. 6A.

“To Make Puerto Rico’s Plebiscite Genuinely Fair,” Christian Science Monitor, 16 July 1979, p. 23. (Also published as “Which Road? Puerto Rico Feeling Strains of Future Rule,” The Houston Post Sunday Edition, 22 July 1979.)

Residential Fellowships

Visiting Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2004-2005.

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Center for the Study of New England History, Massachusetts Historical Society, June, 1996. To study papers of Senators George Frisbie Hoar and Henry Cabot Lodge in connection with Federal Elections Bill of 1890.

Guest Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, July - August 1994.

Research Fellow, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Studies, Harvard University, January - August 1992.

Funding Awards

“Why the Reed Rules? Party, Race, and the Foundations of the U.S. House's Governability.” Congressional Research Award, 2006. Dirksen Congressional Research Center, Pekin, Illinois.

Eugene Lang Faculty Fellowship, Swarthmore College, Spring, 2001.

Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, National Endowment for the Humanities (January - August 1997).

Project selected by NEH Chairman to form part of special NEH initiative, the National Conversation on American Pluralism and Identity. See Sheldon Hackney, One America, Indivisible: a national conversation on American pluralism and identity (Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Humanities, 1997).

Swarthmore College Joel Dean Fund, Summer 1997 & 1994.

Swarthmore College Faculty Research Grants, 1993 - 2000

Mark DeWolfe Howe Civil Liberties Fund, Harvard Law School, Spring 1992.

Research Grants, Provost's Fund, MIT, Fall 1985; MIT Dean's Fund, 1987 - 1992.

Tuition grants, small travel grants, Harvard University, 1979-1982.

Research and travel grants, Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation, Boston, MA (1979 and 1980).

Professional Service

Member, Faculty Editorial Board, University of Pennsylvania Press, September 2007-September 2010

Member, Editorial Board Journal of Politics January 2007-January 2010

Co-Chair, Program Committee, American Political Science Association: 2006 Annual Meeting. Member ex-officio, Executive Council, American Political Science Association, 2005-2006.

Philip E. Converse Best Book Award Committee: Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, American Political Science Association, 2003-2004

Executive Committee, Social Science History Association. 2002-2005.

Franklin Burdette Prize Award Committee: American Political Science Association, 2002-2003

Ralph Bunche Prize Award Committee: American Political Science Association, 2001-2002

Mary Parker Follett Award Committee: Politics and History Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 1998-1999.

Co-Chair, Program Committee of Social Science History Association, 1998: Preparation of 23rd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 19-22, 1998, Chicago.

Proposal Review: Political Science Program, National Science Foundation, October, 1997.

Nominations Committee, 1995 - 1996: Politics and History Organized Section of the American Political Science Association.

Fellowship Applications Reader: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Division of United States Studies. 1994 ~ 1997.

Co-Editor: Clio, Newsletter of the Politics and History Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, Fall 1992 - Summer 1994.

Co-Treasurer: Politics and History Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, Fall 1992 - Summer 1994

Book manuscript review for: Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, The Free Press, Harvard University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University Press of Kansas, Minnesota Historical Society Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Yale University Press.

Article manuscript review for: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, Du Bois Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Policy History, Journal of Politics; Radical History Review, Studies in American Political Development.

Tenure and Promotion Reviews: University of California at Berkeley; Cornell University; Franklin and Marshall College; Hobart and William Smith Colleges; Indiana University; Kennedy School of Government - Harvard University; University of Michigan; Northwestern University; University of Oregon; Princeton University; Trinity College (Hartford); Tufts University; Williams College.

Invited Presentations And Workshops

“Why the Reed Rules? Race, Party, and the Procedural Foundations of the Modern House,” History of Congress Conference, Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, May 18-May 19, 2007.

History of Congress Conference, Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies/Center for the Study of American Politics, May 12-May 13, 2006.

“W(h)ither the Voting Rights Act? Agreements and Contestations in the Debate Over Its Renewal,” Duke University, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the Social Sciences, April 7, 2006

June 22, 2005: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Division of United States Studies, Washington, DC. “New Scholarship in African-American History.” Panel Discussion.

April 30, 2005: New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, ME. Roundtable panel discussion of The Two Reconstructions.

April 26, 2005: Demos-USA, New York City. “The Two Reconstructions: The Struggle for Black Enfranchisement.” Demos Events Series.

March 17, 2005: University of Pennsylvania, Fox Leadership Program, Lunchtime Presentations Series, Discussion of the Voting Rights Act.

March 1, 2005: “How I Tried to Save the Voting Rights Act: Reflections on the Relevance of APD,” Johns Hopkins University, Political Science Departmental Colloquium.

December 3, 2004: "Counterfactualizing American Political Development: What We Can Learn From the Federal Elections Bill of 1890." University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs, American Political Development Program, Colloquia Series on Politics and History.

October 22-23, 2004: "Reconstructing the Reconstruction: George Frisbie Hoar and the Federal Elections Bill of 1890." Yale University, Center for the Study of American Politics, Conference on "Political Action and Political Change: Leaders, Entrepreneurs, and Agents in American Political Development."

"Congressional Modernization and the Federal Elections Bill of 1890," Workshop on Political Institutions, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. March 13, 2003.

"National Parties and Racial Disenfranchisement." Philadelphia American Politics Research Seminar. University of Pennsylvania. April 12, 2002.

"Thick and Thin: Viewing Rational Choice as Democratic Theory." Columbia University. Institute for Social and Economic Theory and Research/ Paul Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences ~ Institutions Workshop. January 27, 2000.

"Party Struggle and the Making of African-American Disfranchisement, 1877-1910," University of Virginia, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, April 6, 1994.

Panelist, Roundtable on "What's Happening With American Democracy?", Future Directions in American Politics Workshop, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, November 18, 1993.

"The Puzzle of Disfranchisement: Party Struggle and African-American Suffrage in the South, 1867-1894," Northwestern University Department of Political Science, American Politics Faculty/Graduate Student Workshop, January 26, 1993.

"The Puzzle of Disfranchisement: Party Struggle and African-American Suffrage in the South, 1867-1894," Harvard University Center for American Political Studies/Ford Foundation Workshop on Race, Governance, and Ethnicity, Cambridge, MA, January 21-23, 1993.

"Democratic Struggle and the Political System: The Two Reconstructions of Southern Electoral Politics," University of Chicago Department of Political Science, American Politics Faculty/Graduate Student Workshop, April 22, 1992.

"Explaining the Struggle for the Privilege of Directing American Foreign Policy: The Importance of the International-National Connection," Hoover Institution/Social Science Research Council Workshop on Legislative Institutions and Foreign Policy, Stanford, California, April, 1991.

Participant, University of Arizona Udall Center for Public Policy/Ford Foundation Workshop on Democratic Renewal in America, Tucson, Arizona, March 26-29, 1991.

"Constructing Democracy: Federal Voting Rights Policy and the American South, 1867-1877 and 1944-Present," Cornell University Government Department Seminar on State and Society, February 11, 1991.

"Beating the Odds: Vermont's Progressive Party in Historical and Comparative Perspective," University of Vermont Political Science Department, November 2, 1990.

"Constructing Threats to Democracy? The Domestic Impact of Post-War Foreign Policy," New School/MacArthur Foundation Seminar on U.S. Democracy and World Politics, December 18, 1989.

"A Tale of Two Political Scandals: Iran-Contra and Watergate," Public lectures sponsored by the MIT Office of Special Summer Programs, Summer 1987.

Conference Papers

"Institutions and Processes, Not Results: Making Sense of Democratic Performance," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001

"Thinking About the Current Counter-Revolution in Voting Rights," 22nd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, DC, October 16-19, 1997

“Thinking About America’s Democratic Performance,” 21st Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 10-13, 1996.

“Banging At The Doors: The NAACP Voter Registration Drive of 1944-1954,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York City, Labor Day Weekend, 1994.

“Justice in History: African-American Political Capacities, Voting Rights, and the U.S. Department of Justice, 1870-1890 and 1937-1965.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Labor Day Weekend, 1992.

“Party and Bureaucracy in the Two Reconstructions of Southern Electoral Politics,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Labor Day Weekend, 1991.

“Bringing Democracy Back In: Citizens, Governability, and Economic Performance,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Labor Day Weekend, 1991.

“Constructing the Imperial Presidency: A Tale of Two Visions,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Labor Day Weekend, 1990.

“Constructing Tensions Between Capitalism and Democracy: Toward A Framework For Explaining The ‘Rise of the Fed,’” Conference Group on Political Economy, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Labor Day Weekend, 1989.

“War and American National Institutions, 1945-Present: The Persistence of Constitutional Crisis?” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 6-9, 1989.

“Responding to Reaganomics: The Politics of Policy Ideas and the Democratic-Labor Alliance,” Conference on North American Labor Movements Into the 1990s, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 3-5, 1989.

“Democracy Can Be A Rational Choice: A Comparison of the Two Reconstructions in American Political Development,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Labor Day Weekend, 1988.

“Ideas, Institutions, and Interests: The Persistence of Constitutional Crisis in Post-War American Politics,” Conference Group on Political Economy, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Labor Day Weekend, 1988.

“How and Why the New Deal Helped Labor,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Labor Day Weekend, 1987.

“The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party and the New Deal: The Consequences of Building A Bureaucracy,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York City, Labor Day Weekend, 1981.

Study Groups

Co-Chair (with Theda Skocpol and Margaret Weir), Boston-Area Colloquium on American Society and Politics, October 1986 - May 1987.

Service/ Swarthmore College

Faculty and Staff Benefits and Compensation Committee (2002-2004; 2005-2006)

Faculty Advisory Committee to Dean of Admissions (1999-2000)

Swarthmore College Budget Committee (1997-1999)

Faculty Advisor to student group coordinating lecture series for Fall, 1997, funded by the William J. Cooper Foundation, on organized labor and the transformation of work in America. (*Lectures delivered by Linda Chavez-Thompson, AFL-CIO, Joel Rogers, Univ. of Wisconsin, and Nelson Lichtenstein, Univ. of Virginia.*)

Faculty Research Committee (1994-1996)

Foreign Study Committee (1995-1996)

Honorary Degrees Committee (1994-1995)

Public Policy Review Committee (1994-95)

Service/ MIT

Admissions Committee, Ph.D. Program, Department of Political Science, MIT (1993)

Institute Committee on Corporate Relations, MIT (1990-1993)

**Provider/Organizer:
Continuing Education**

Convener, Mellon Faculty Seminar on Democracy and Expertise, Swarthmore College, 1994-1995.

Director, Seminar on "The Myth and Reality of American Decline," MIT Office of Special Summer Programs, August 8-10, 1990.

Co-Director (with Michael McGerr) Seminars on "Beyond the Reagan Era" and "The Myth and Reality of American Decline," MIT Office of Special Summer Programs, June 19-23, 1989.

Co-Director, (with Michael McGerr) Seminar on "1988 and After: America's Political Future," MIT Office of Special Summer Programs, July 18-20, 1988.

Consulting

Participation in Scholars' Brief, Amicus Curiae Brief for Appellee, *Timmons v. Twin Cities Area New Party* 520 U.S. 351 (1997)

Public Broadcasting Service - Democracy Project Online. Consulting writer, March 20-August 1, 2000 ~ design of and copy for American suffrage timeline and copy for feature on presidential party platforms.

Relevant Work Experience

Paralegal, Landlord/Tenant Unit, Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, September 1975 - July 1976.

Field Worker for Leelenau County, United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc., Traverse City, Michigan, Summer 1972.

Community Service

Math Olympiad Volunteer Teacher, 5th Grade, Swarthmore-Rutledge School, 2000-20001.

Publicly Elected Member, Board of Trustees, Swarthmore Borough Library, 1999-2000.