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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Political Science, May 1998.

**M.A.**, Political Science, May 1996.

**University of Maryland at College Park.**

*Dissertation*: “Divided Government and Presidential Success in Congress.”

Dillon Dissertation Award in American Politics.

**M.A.**, Political Science, October 1993.

**McGill University**, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

**B.A.**, *cum laude*, Political Science, June 1989. Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha.

**University of California, Irvine.**

**Languages**: French (fluent). German, Italian, Spanish (conversational). Chinese and Russian (basic). Beginner’s level in Lakota (Sioux) and Navajo.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Florida**

**Department of Political Science**

Gainesville, FL

*Associate Professor*

*Affiliate Faculty, American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Program*

*Assistant Professor*

August 2004 – present

August 2017 – present

August 1998 – July 2004

- Program Director, Native American Politics Spring Break Experiential Learning Course (2017, 2018).
- Visiting Professor and Academic Director, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China (Summers 2014, 2015)
- Visiting Professor, Sun-yat Sen University, Guangzhou, China (Summer 2012)
- Program Director, Political Science Studies in Dublin, Ireland (Summer 2008)
- Program Director, Spring Break Political Studies in Dublin, Ireland and Belfast, Northern Ireland (2006)
- Program Director, International Affairs, University of Florida Paris Research Center (Fall 2007)
- Program Coordinator, International Affairs, University of Florida Paris Research Center (Summer 2006)
- Program Coordinator, Summer Studies in France, Aix-en-Provence, France (Summers 2003, 2004)

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses on the Presidency, presidential-congressional relations, American Federal Government, Native American Politics, Canadian politics, French politics, Irish politics, and comparative politics. Course development and teaching for UF Online and Flexible Learning (ongoing, Distance and Continuing Education); Certificate in Best Practices for Online Teaching (Center for Instructional Technology and Training, 2017). Primary research interest focuses on the U.S. presidency and comparative executives and legislatures. Considerable archival research experience and study-abroad program management and teaching. Domestic experiential and service learning course innovation includes undergraduate Spring Break programs to Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota and to Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico to study the history, political systems, and socio-economic challenges of the Arapaho, Shoshone, Crow, Oglala Lakota (Sioux), Hopi, Navajo, Zuni, and Apache nations and federal-tribal relations.

## **BOOKS**

- *Donald Trump and American Populism*. Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming 2019.
- (editor) *Presidential Leadership and National Security: The Obama Legacy and Trump Trajectory*. New York: Routledge, 2017.
- *Historical Dictionary of the Reagan-Bush Era*, 2nd edition. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman & Littlefield, 2017.
- *Presidential Relations with Congress*. Presidential Briefing Book Series. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction, 2016 (now Routledge).
- *Historical Dictionary of the U.S. Constitution*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- *Historical Dictionary of the U.S. Presidency*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- *Historical Dictionary of the Clinton Era*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman & Littlefield, 2012.
- *Historical Dictionary of the George W. Bush Era*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.
- *Historical Dictionary of the Reagan-Bush Era*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman & Littlefield, 2007. [Reprinted in 2009 in paperback as *The A to Z of the Reagan Bush Era*, No. 86 in the A to Z Guide Series]
- (editor), *Transforming the American Polity: The Presidency of George W. Bush and the War on Terrorism*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall "Real Politics in America" Series, 2004.
- (editor), *Reassessing the Reagan Presidency*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2003.
- *The Presidency, Congress, and Divided Government: A Postwar Assessment*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, No. 12, Hughes Series in the Presidency and Leadership Studies, 2003.
- *Florida 2002 Elections Update*. Monograph. Boston: Pearson, 2002.

## **AMERICAN POLITICS ARTICLES**

- "President Obama and the American Welfare State: Transformation or Punctuation?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 1, (2017): 35-39.
- (with Kevin Baron), "Obama's 'Hidden-Hand' Presidency: Myth, Metaphor, or Misrepresentation?" *White House Studies*, Volume 13, No. 2 (Fall 2015): 129-157.
- "Politics, Promises, and Partisanship? An Analysis of President Obama's Stimulus Plan at the Congressional District Level." *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs*, Volume 1, No. 3 (December 2013). [open access online]
- "Signing On and Sounding Off: Presidential Signing Statements in the Eisenhower Administration, 1953-60." *Congress and the Presidency*, Volume 40, No. 1 (Spring 2013): 61-83.
- (with Wendy Whitman Cobb) "Presidential Vision and Congressional Derision? Explaining Budgeting Outcomes for NASA, 1958-2008." *Congress and the Presidency*, Volume 39, No. 1 (Spring 2012): 51-73.
- "The Harbinger of the Unitary Executive? Presidential Signing Statements from Truman - Carter." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Volume 41, No. 3 (September 2011): 546-569.
- "Congressional Position Votes in the Truman Administration, 1947-52: A View from the White House." *Congress and the Presidency*, Volume 37, No. 2 (June 2010): 200-216.

### **AMERICAN POLITICS ARTICLES (continued)**

- (with Richard M. Yon) “In the Shadow or the Sunshine of the Father? Veto Threats in the Administration of George W. Bush, 2001- 2006.” *White House Studies*, Volume 7, No. 2 (Summer 2007): 125-139. [invited manuscript]
- (with Richard M. Yon) “Legislative Liaison, White House Roll-Call Predictions and Divided Government: The Eisenhower Experience, 83rd-84th Congresses.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Volume 37, No. 2 (June 2007): 291-311.
- “Reform, Reorganization, and the Renaissance of the Managerial Presidency: The Impact of 9/11 on the Executive Establishment.” *Politics and Policy*, Volume 34, No. 2 (June 2006): 304-343, Special Issue on “America’s ‘War’ on Terror” [invited manuscript].
- “President Clinton and the Republican Congress, 1995-2000: Political and Policy Dimensions of Veto Politics in Divided Government.” *Congress and the Presidency*, Volume 33, No. 2 (Autumn 2004): 133-160.
- (with Richard K. Scher) “‘I Did It My Way’: Governor Jeb Bush and the Line-Item Veto in Florida.” *The Florida Political Chronicle*, Volume 15, No. 4 (2004): 1-18.
- “George Bush and the 102nd Congress: The Impact of Public and Private Veto Threats on Policy Outcomes.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Volume 33, No. 4 (December 2003): 730-750.
- “President Reagan, White House Lobbying, and Key Votes: A Reassessment.” *White House Studies*, Volume 3, No. 2 (Summer 2003): 131-155.
- (with Eric M. Uslaner) “Civic Engagement and Particularized Trust: The Ties that Bind People to Their Ethnic Communities.” *American Politics Research*, Volume 31, No. 3 (July 2003): 331-360.
- “A Revisionist View of George Bush and Congress, 1989: Congressional Support, ‘Veto Strength,’ and Legislative Strategy.” *White House Studies*, Volume 2, No. 4 (Winter 2002): 359-374.
- “Presidential Influence and Minority Party Liaison on Veto Overrides: New Evidence from the Ford Presidency.” *American Politics Research*, Volume 30, No. 1 (January 2002): 34-65.
- (with Amie Kreppel) “Toward a New Typology of Vetoes and Overrides.” *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume 56, No. 4 (December 2001): 831-852.
- “Democratic Presidents and Divided Government: Truman and Clinton Compared.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Volume 30, No. 2 (June 2000): 222-244.
- “The Electoral and Policy Context of Divided Government and Presidential Support in Congress: Nixon and Bush Compared.” *Polity*, Volume 32, No. 4 (Summer 2000): 595-621.
- “Derailing Presidential Fast-Track Authority: The Impact of Constituency Pressure and Political Ideology on Trade Policy in Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume 54, No. 4 (December 1999): 785-799.
- “Unified Government, The Two Presidencies, and Presidential Support in the Senate: An Analysis of President Clinton’s First Two Years.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Volume 27, No. 2 (Spring 1997): 229-250.

### **COMPARATIVE POLITICS ARTICLES**

- (with Charles Dahan), “Legislative Behaviour in the Northern Ireland Assembly, 2007-2011: Conflict and Consensus in a Developing Consociational Democracy.” *Political Studies*, Volume 61 (2013): 179-97.
- “The Consociational Model and Question Time in the Northern Ireland Assembly: Policy Issues, Procedural Reforms, and Executive Accountability, 2007-2011.” *Irish Political Studies*, Volume 37, No. 4 (2012): 1-21.
- “Legislative Activity in the Canadian House of Commons: Does Majority or Minority Government Matter?” *American Review of Canadian Studies*, Volume 41, No. 4 (December 2011): 422-37.

## **COMPARATIVE POLITICS ARTICLES (continued)**

- “The Transformation of Question Period.” *Canadian Parliamentary Review/Revue parlementaire canadienne*, Volume 34, No. 3 (Autumn 2011): 46-51. [invited article]
- “*C’est en Forgeant Qu’On Devient Forgeron?* Assessing Legislative Productivity in Fifth Republic France.” *French Politics*, Volume 9 (June 2011): 158-181.
- (with Marija Bekafigo) “‘No Irish Need Apply?’ Veto Players and Legislative Productivity in the Republic of Ireland, 1949-2000.” *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 43 (January 2010): 91-118.
- “Presidential Republics and Divided Government: Comparing Lawmaking and Executive Politics in the United States and France.” *Political Science Quarterly*, Volume 122, No. 2 (Summer 2007): 257-286.
- “From Elysian Fields to the Guillotine? The Dynamics of Presidential and Prime Ministerial Approval in Fifth Republic France.” *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 39, No. 5 (2006): 570-598.
- “Sovereignty or the *Status Quo*? The 1995 Pre-Referendum Debate in Québec.” *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* (London, England), Volume 35, No. 1 (March 1997): 67-92.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- “President Obama and the Politics of the New American Welfare State.” In *The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record*, edited by Michael O. Grossman. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, forthcoming 2018.
- “Recasting Ronald Reagan: The Politics of Reproach, Rhetoric, and Redemption.” In *Hatred of America’s Presidents: Personal Attacks on the White House from Washington to Obama*, edited by Lori Cox Han. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming 2018.
- “The Obama Regulatory Record: Partisanship, Perception, and the 2012 Election.” In *A Transformation in American National Politics: The Presidential Election of 2012*, edited by Douglas Brattebo, Tom Lansford, and Jack Covarrubias. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press, 2015, pp. 181-210.
- “Triumphs, Tribulations, and Turnip Day Sessions in the 80th Congress: Harry Truman Copes with Divided Government.” In *Congress and Harry S. Truman: A Conflicted Legacy*, edited by Donald Ritchie. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2011, pp. 21-49.
- “The Legislative Presidency in Political Time: Unified Government, Divided Government, and Presidential Leverage in Congress.” In *Rivals for Power*, 4th edition, edited by James Thurber. Lanham, MD: Rowman/Littlefield, 2009, pp. 157-185.
- “Leading a New Organization: Ridge, Chertoff, and the Department of Homeland Security.” In *Leadership and Politics*, edited by Michael Genovese and Lori Cox-Han. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2008, pp. 143-171.
- “Reform, Reorganization, and the Renaissance of the Managerial Presidency: The Impact of 9/11 on the Executive Establishment.” In *America’s ‘War’ on Terrorism and New Directions in US Government and National Security Policy*, edited by John Owens and John Dumbrell. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008, pp. 77-122.
- “The Legislative Presidency in Political Time: Party Control and Presidential-Congressional Relations.” In *Rivals for Power*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, edited by James Thurber. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005, pp. 151-82.
- “Presidential Elections.” In *CQ’s Guide to Campaigns*, edited by Colton Campbell and Paul Herrnson. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, Inc., 2005, pp. 315-34.
- “The Veto as an Effective Tool for Governing,” In *Debating the Presidency*, edited by Robert P. Watson and David A. Freeman. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 2004, pp. 134-38.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS (continued)**

- “The War on Terrorism and Homeland Security: Presidential and Congressional Challenges.” In *George W. Bush: A Political and Ethical Assessment at Mid-Term*, edited by Tom Lansford and Robert P. Watson. Albany: SUNY Press, 2004, pp.173-87.
- “Introduction” and “Presidential and Congressional Struggles over the Formation of the Department of Homeland Security.” In *Transforming the American Polity: George W. Bush and the War on Terrorism*, edited by Richard S. Conley. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall “Real Politics in America” Series, October 2004, pp. 1-11 and 135-148.
- “Preface” and “Comparing the Legislative Presidencies of Eisenhower and Reagan: The Lessons of Political Time and Congressional Eras.” In *Reassessing the Reagan Presidency*, edited by Richard S. Conley. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2003, pp. xi-xvi and 200-225.
- “George Bush and the Public Presidency: The Limits of Legislative Leadership in Divided Government.” In *Honor and Loyalty: Inside the Politics of the George H.W. Bush White House*, edited by Leslie D. Feldman and Rosanna Perotti. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002, prepared under the auspices of Hofstra University Contributions in Political Science, Number 394, pp. 193-214.
- “A Revisionist View of George Bush and Congress, 1989: Presidential Support, ‘Veto Strength,’ and Legislative Strategy. In *Contemporary Presidential Studies: A Reader*, edited by Robert P. Watson. New York: Nova History Publications, 2002, pp. 93-108. Reprint from *White House Studies* Volume 2, No. 4 (2002), pp. 359-74.
- “Congress, The Presidency, Information Technology, and the Internet: Policy Entrepreneurship at Both Ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.” In *Congress and the Internet*, edited by James Thurber and Colton Campbell. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall “Real Politics” Series, 2002, pp. 135-160.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Trump’s Confirmation Chaos in Perspective.” Editorial, *The Hill*, 10 May 2018.  
<<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/387004-trumps-confirmation-chaos-in-perspective?rnd=1525904323>>
- “Statue Controversy Highlights Omission of History, Death of Dialogue.” Editorial, *Tallahassee Democrat*, 30 August 2017.
- “The Trump Victory: A Postcard from ‘Flyover’ Territory.” Editorial, *Tallahassee Democrat*, 12 November 2016.
- “Bush, George H. W. 1924–.” *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*. Ed. Edward J. Blum. Vol. 1. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2016, pp. 165-167.
- Review of *The Presidency and Political Science*, 2nd Ed., by Raymond Tatalovich and Steven Schier. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2014. *Congress and the Presidency*, Vol. 41, Issue 3 (2014): 400-402.
- Review of *The First Presidential Contest: 1796 and the Founding of American Democracy* by Jeffrey L. Pasley. Lawrence, University Press of Kansas, 2013. *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 129, No. 2 (Summer 2014): 360-61.
- (with Dustin Garlitz), “Ryan, Paul.” In *The Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, edited by Kerrie Harvey, Volume 3. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2014, pp. 1087-1090.
- “Barack Obama Is No Thomas Paine,” Editorial, *Gainesville Sun*, 9 August 2009.
- “The Ghost of Edmund Burke Haunts Democrats.” Editorial, *Gainesville Sun*, 3 May 2008.
- “Like Ike, Not W.” Editorial, *Gainesville Sun*, 9 March 2008.
- “The Twilight of the Presidential Bully Pulpit.” Editorial, *Gainesville Sun*, 21 January 2007.
- “Bush Policies Stray from Republican Principles.” Editorial, *Tampa Tribune*, 5 August 2004.
- “We Should Care About Voting, Regardless.” Letter to the Editor, *Florida Times-Union*, “Clay County Line,” Saturday, 10 August 2002, p. 4.
- (with Ken Wald) “Presidency Not as Glamorous as Once Before.” Editorial, *Gainesville Sun*, 5 September 1999.
- (with John P. Ross, co-edited) *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Research and Development* (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development), Vol. 3, No. 3 (Spring 1998); co-author, with John P. Ross, “Introduction: Urban Opportunities in the New Millennium,” pp. 1-5.

### **RESEARCH AWARDS**

- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Travel Grant, May 2018 (\$1,200). Project title: “Native American Politics and Policy during the Ford Presidency: The Crossroads of Consolidation and Change.”

### **RESEARCH AWARDS (continued)**

- University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Seed Grant, “Sustainability of Indigenous Societies in the Face of Globalization.” \$10,000. For a working group of five scholars within the American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Program.
- 2016 University of Florida Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Award, “The Construction of Socio-Cultural Narratives, Presidential Leadership or Capture, and American Indian Termination Policy in the Truman and Eisenhower Era.” \$1,949.
- Research Grant, 2008-09 Faculty Research Grant, Government of Canada. \$4,136. For archival research in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada on prime ministerial leadership of the House of Commons.
- University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences grant for archival research, January 1999 (\$6,000). Project title: “Presidential Vetoes in the Post-War Period.”
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Travel Grant, May 1998 (\$2,000). Project title: “Floating Coalitions in Congress: President Ford’s Legislative Strategy on Veto Overrides.”

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

- “The Clash of Civilizations and the Clash of Candidates: The 2016 Election.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, 24 February 2017.
- Discussant, “The President and National Security Leadership: The Obama Legacy,” annual conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, 24 February 2017.
- “Flunking the Electoral College? Comparing Normative Critiques with Empirical Analysis of Alternative Presidential Election Models, 1952-2016.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 11-14 January 2017.
- “Recasting Ronald Reagan: The Politics of Rhetoric, Reproach, and Redemption.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 11-14 January 2017.
- “Elections and Voting,” panel chair, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 11-14 January 2017.
- “President Obama and the Politics of the New American Welfare State.” Paper presented at the Obama Legacy Conference, University of Mount Union, Alliance, Ohio, 9-10 March 2016.
- “Deteriorating Foundations: The Presidency, Congress, and the Courts and the Politics of the Post-Constitutional Republic.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 7-9 January 2016.
- “Signing Statements in a Less Partisan Era.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 7-9 January 2016.
- “Food Stamps, Phones, Freeloaders and Fraud? The Politics of President Obama’s New Welfare State.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 15-18 January 2015; chair, “Presidency and Congress Panel.
- (with Charles G. Shields), “Flunking the Electoral College? Comparing Normative Critiques with Empirical Analysis of Alternative Models, 1952-2012.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 9-11 January 2014.
- (with Kevin Baron), “Obama’s ‘Hidden-Hand’ Presidency: Myth, Metaphor, or Misrepresentation?” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 9-11 January 2014.
- “Tory Troubles and Triumphs: Comparing the Leadership Contexts of Prime Ministers Diefenbaker, Mulroney, and Harper.” Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Association of Canadian Studies in the US (ACSUS), 19-22 November 2013, Tampa, FL.
- “Tory Troubles and Triumphs: Comparing the Leadership Contexts of Prime Ministers Diefenbaker, Mulroney, and Harper.” Paper presented at the Southern Association of Canadian Studies Meeting, April 2013, Clemson University at the Falls, Greenville, SC.
- “Prime Ministerial Leadership in Canada: Opportunity Contexts and Disjunctive Politics from Diefenbaker to Harper.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, 3-5 January 2013, Orlando, FL.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- Discussant, "Executive Politics and National Security," Graduate Student Research and Career Development; chair and discussant, "The Polarized Presidency," Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, 3-5 January 2013, Orlando, FL.
- "The Obama Regulatory Record: Partisanship, Perception, and the 2012 Election." Paper presented at the "2012 Presidential Election Conference," Hiram College, Hiram, OH, 16-17 November 2012.
- "Legislative Behaviour in the Northern Ireland Assembly, 2007-2010: Conflict and Consensus in an Emerging Consociational Democracy." Paper presented to the faculty of The Florida State University Political Science Department, 27 January 2012.
- "Politics, Promises and Partisanship? An Analysis of President Obama's Economic Stimulus Plan at the Congressional District Level." Paper presented at "The Obama Presidency: A Preliminary Assessment" Conference, University of Southern Mississippi (Gulf Coast), 19-20 November 2010.
- Invited participant, "Signing On and Sounding Off: Signing Statements in the Administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower.," American University, Washington, DC, "Eisenhower and Congress: Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Conference, 19 February 2010.
- Invited participant, "Harry Truman and Congress: A Conflicted Legacy" Conference, Little White House, Key West, FL, 15-16 May 2009, organized by the Harry Truman Presidential Library, National Archives and Records Administration.
- Invited participant, Liberty Fund conference on "The Imperial Presidency," 16-19 January 2009, Tampa, Florida.
- Keynote address, "Présidents, rhétorique, et réponses institutionnelles: Le débat actuel sur l'immigration aux États-Unis," delivered at the conference *Identité, Citoyenneté, et Immigration*, Université du Québec à Montréal, 29 March 2007.
- With Maria Bekafigo, "The Determinants of Legislative Productivity: Parties, Coalitions, and 'Divided Government' in the US, France, and Ireland." Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 31 August – 2 September 2006.
- "Presidential Republics and Divided Government: Comparing Lawmaking and Executive Politics in the US and France." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 5-8 January 2005.
- Chair and discussant, "Aspects of the Public Presidency" panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 7-10 January 2004.
- "The Dynamics of Executive Approval in Fifth Republic France: A Preliminary Empirical Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 7-10 January 2004.
- Roundtable participant, "Bush and the Law," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 7-10 January 2004.
- "Le Président, le Congrès, et la Cohabitation: Une analyse de l'après-guerre." Presentation to the faculty at the *Centre américain de Sciences-Po*, Paris, France, 17 November 2003.
- "The Domestic Legislative Presidency and Legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy." Presentation to the American Politics Group of British Scholars, U.S. Embassy, London, England, 14 November 2003.
- "The Department of Homeland Security and the Dual Politics of Reorganization: Presidential Preemption, Agency Restructuring, and Congressional Challenges." Paper presented at the "Presidency, Congress, and the War on Terrorism: Scholarly Perspectives" Conference, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 7 February 2003.
- "The War on Terrorism and Homeland Security: Presidential and Congressional Challenges," paper presented at the conference "Assessing the Presidency of George W. Bush at Midpoint: Political, Ethical and Historical Considerations," University of Southern Mississippi, Long Beach, MS, 22-23 November 2002.
- "The Managerial Presidency and the Office of Homeland Security," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 6-9 November 2002.
- Discussant, "Congress and the President Panel," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 6-9 November 2002.

### CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- “President Reagan, White House Lobbying, and Key Votes: A Reassessment.” Paper presented at the International Conference on the Reagan Presidency, University of California, Santa Barbara, 28-30 March 2002.
- “A Revisionist View of George Bush and Congress, 1989: Congressional Support, ‘Veto Strength,’ and the Democrats’ Agenda.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Sarasota, FL, 8 March 2002.
- (with Richard K. Scher) “‘I Did It My Way’: Governor Jeb Bush and the Line Item Veto in Florida.” Paper presented at the Citadel Conference on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, 7 March 2002.
- “Bill Clinton and the Republican Congress, 1995-2000: Vetoes, Veto Threats, and the Public Presidency.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 30 August – 2 September 2001.
- “Congress, the Presidency, Information Technology, and the Internet: Policy Entrepreneurship at Both Ends of the Avenue.” Paper presented at the “Congress, the Internet, and Deliberative Democracy” Conference, National Press Club, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Center for Presidential and Congressional Studies, American University, Washington, DC, 4 May 2001.
- “George Bush and the Efficacy of Veto Threats in the 102nd Congress: An Archival Analysis.” Paper presented at the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 19-22 April 2001.
- (with Richard K. Scher) “Turkeys, Pork, Party, and Politics: Governor Jeb Bush and the Line-Item Veto in Florida.” Paper presented at the Citadel Conference on State Politics, Charleston, SC, 3-5 March 3-5 2000.
- “Divided Government, ‘Significant Legislation,’ and Presidential Leadership of Congress: Nixon and Bush Compared.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 3-5 November 1999.
- Roundtable participant, “The Impeachment of President Clinton,” with Eric Uslander, Bill Connelly, and Irwin Morris, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 3-5 November 1999.
- (with Amie Kreppel) “Presidential Influence: Vetoes and Overrides.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1-4 September 1999.
- “Floating Coalitions in Congress: President Ford’s Legislative Strategy on Veto Overrides.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 29-31 October 1998.
- (with Eric M. Uslander) “Civic Engagement and Particularized Trust: The Ties that Bind People to Their Ethnic Communities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2-6 September 1998.
- “Divided Government and Presidential Success: A Comparison of Presidents Bush and Nixon.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA, 5-8 November 1997.
- Discussant, “Party Politics in Canada” Panel, Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, New London, CT, 2-3 May 2-3 1997
- “George Bush and the Public Presidency: The Limits of Legislative Leadership in Divided Government.” Paper presented at the Tenth Presidential Conference: George Bush, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 17-19 April 1997.
- “Democratic Presidents Facing an Opposition Congress: A Comparison of Clinton and Truman.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, AZ, 13-15 March 1997.
- “Reversal of Fortune or Fortunate Reversal? Bill Clinton in Unified and Divided Government.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 26-29 March 1997.
- “The Two Presidencies Thesis in the 1990s: An Analysis of President Clinton’s First Two Years.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, TX, 20-23 March 1996.
- “Sovereignty or the Status Quo? Political Culture, Democratic Processes and Constraints on the Independence Movement in Québec.” Paper presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Newark, NJ, 9-11 November 1995.