

## Vita

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#### *University Education*

B.S., Political Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1966.  
Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University, 1973.

#### *Academic Positions*

1971- Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

1969-1971 Instructor, College of Social Science Undergraduate Multidisciplinary Program, Michigan State University.

1966-1969 NDEA Fellow, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University.

#### *Academic Fields*

Political Behavior: Political Parties, Voting Behavior, Electoral Politics, Southern Politics.  
Methodology: Quantitative Analysis, Survey Research, Contextual Analysis.

#### *Courses Taught (recent teaching only)*

##### Undergraduate Courses:

Elections and Voting  
American Political Parties  
Southern Politics

Elections, Law, and the Courts  
Research Methods

##### Graduate Courses:

Quantitative Political Analysis

[Note: I have taught a sizable number of other undergraduate and graduate courses over the past 45 years; the above courses are the ones that I have taught in the past ten years]

### *Administrative Positions and Service Activities*

#### *Department of Political Science (significant administrative positions only)*

Department Head, 1993-2002.  
Graduate Program Director, 1983-1986; 1989-1990.

#### *University and College (selected items)*

Faculty Senate, 1992-1998.  
University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1995-1997.  
University Budget Committee, 1987-1990; chairman, 1988-1990.  
University Research Council, 1989-1992.  
American Democracy Project Committee, 2003-2005.  
Honors Council, 1994-1997.  
ICPSR Official Representative and Academic Research Data Archive Coordinator, 1990-1995.  
Academic Computing Advisory Committee, 1992-1994.  
University Social and Behavioral Science Instructional Area Committee, 1989-1993;  
chairman, 1992-1993.  
University Committee on Honorary Degrees, 1998-2002.  
University Faculty Mentor Program, 2008-2009.  
Graduate School Fellowship Review Committee, 2003-2004.  
College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2003-2005, chairman, 2004-2005; 2007-2009.  
College Budget and Planning Committee, 2009-2011.  
College Planning Council, 2009-2010.  
College Council, 1989-1990, 1991-1993.  
College Programs Committee, 1998-2002.  
College of Arts and Sciences Ad Hoc Governance Committee, 1995-1996; chairman, 1998-1999.  
College of Arts and Sciences Instrument of Governance Committee, 2008-2009.  
College Graduate Programs Committee, 1989-1991; chairman, 1990-1991.  
College Ad Hoc Faculty Misconduct Investigatory Committee, 2006.  
Elliott Committee, 1989-1990, 1997-1999; 2005; chairman, 1998-1999.

#### *Offices in Professional Associations*

North Carolina Political Science Association: Immediate Past President (1984-1985), President (1983-1984), President-Elect (1982-1983), Vice-President (1981-1982), Treasurer (1979-1981), Council Member (1977-1978).  
Executive Committee Member, Piedmont Triad Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (1984-1986, 1991-1993).

#### *Additional selected professional activities*

North Carolina State Manager, News Election Service (a non-profit cooperative of broadcast networks and wire services devoted to reporting the election results for elections of national interest), 1980-1993, and Voter News Service (successor to NES), 1994-1996.  
Reviewer of manuscripts for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Presidential*

*Studies Quarterly*, *American Review of Politics*, *Politics and Policy*, and several commercial publishers.

Reviewer of research grant proposals to the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

American Political Science Association Rowman and Littlefield innovative teaching award committee, 2007, 2008.

American Political Science Association, Parties and Political Organizations Section, Jack Walker award committee member, 2001.

Southern Political Science Association V.O. Key award committee: member, 2006, 2008; chair, 2010.

Southern Political Science Association Meeting section chair, 1994 and 1999.

North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting arrangements chair, 2000, 2009.

Panel chair, discussant, or roundtable member for a number of sessions at various professional conferences, including the APSA, MPSA, SPSA, ICPSR, CSSP, and NCPSA meetings.

Editorial Board member, *American Review of Politics*.

Expert Witness, Republican Party of North Carolina v. James Hunt, 1996.

Numerous interviews with local and sometimes national media, usually concerning North Carolina elections or political parties.

## **Publications**

### *Coauthored Books*

***Political Choices***. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1980 (coauthored with James Clotfelter).

***Political Behavior and the Local Context***. New York: Praeger, 1991 (coauthored with John Books).

***Candidate Character Traits in Presidential Elections***. New York: Routledge, 2014 (coauthored with David Holian).

### *Edited Works*

***American Review of Politics***, special double issue on southern grassroots party activists. Vol. 24, spring and summer, 2003 (co-edited with John A. Clark).

***Southern Political Party Activists: Patterns of Conflict and Change, 1991-2001***. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2004 (co-edited with John A. Clark).

[Note: In addition to being a co-editor, I am the coauthor of introductory and concluding chapters in each of these edited works; I also authored additional articles in these edited volumes, and these individually authored substantive articles are listed below.]

### *Journal Articles*

“Neighborhood Class Composition and Individual Partisan Choice: A Test with Chilean Data.” ***Social Science Quarterly***, vol. 56 (September, 1975): 225-238.

“Community Partisanship and Individual Voting Behavior: Methodological Problems of Contextual Analysis.” ***Political Methodology***, vol. 2 (May, 1976): 183-198.

- “Psychological Sources of Working-Class Support for Leftist Political Parties.” *Journal of Politics*, vol. 39 (November, 1977): 1073-1081.
- “Mass Policy Orientations on Economic Issues in Post-Industrial America.” *Journal of Politics*, vol. 41 (May, 1979): 543-565.
- “Political Change in the Urban South: A Reexamination of Emerging Trends.” *Journal of the North Carolina Political Science Association*, vol. 1 (1979): 22-35 (coauthored with John Bing and James Svava).
- “Economic Orientations and Social Stratification: Public Opinion in Contemporary America.” *Journal of Political Science*, vol. 7 (Spring, 1980): 130-145.
- “A Note on Regional Subsamples from National Sample Surveys.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, vol. 46 (Fall, 1982): 422-424.
- “The 1982 North Carolina Congressional Elections.” *Journal of the North Carolina Political Science Association*, vol. 3 (1983): 1-8.
- “Adapting SETUPS for Microcomputer Use.” *Social Science Microcomputer Review*, vol. 4 (Fall, 1986): 365-367 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- “Modeling Contextual Effects on Political Behavior: Static versus Dynamic Models.” *Political Behavior*, vol. 9 (1987): 225-245 (coauthored with John Books).
- “Studying Contextual Effects on Political Behavior: A Research Inventory and Agenda.” *American Politics Quarterly*, vol. 17 (April, 1988): 211-238 (coauthored with John Books).
- “The Structure of Southern Electoral Behavior.” *American Politics Quarterly*, vol. 17 (April, 1989): 163-180.
- “Attitudes of Southern Democratic Party Activists Toward Jesse Jackson: The Effects of the Local Context.” *Journal of Politics*, vol. 51 (May, 1989): 305-318.
- “Contextual Effects on Retrospective Economic Evaluations: The Impact of the State and Local Economy.” *Political Behavior*, vol. 21 (March, 1999): 1-16 (coauthored with John Books).
- “Southern Congressional Elections in the 1990s: The Dynamics of Change.” *American Review of Politics*, vol. 21 (Summer, 2000): 155-178.
- “Who Hates Hillary? Public Policy Toward the First Lady.” *Politics and Policy*, vol. 29 (September, 2001): 521-544 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- “North Carolina: The Development of Party Organizations in a Competitive Environment.” *American Review of Politics*, vol. 24 (Spring and Summer, 2003): 145-164.
- “North Carolina: Color the Tar Heels Federal Red and State Blue.” *American Review of Politics*, vol. 26 (Spring and Summer, 2005): 185-202.
- “Perceptions of Candidate Character Traits and the Presidential Vote in 2004.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. 40 (January, 2008): 115-122.
- “Change in Southern Congressional Elections, 2004-2008.” *American Review of Politics*, vol. 31 (Fall, 2010): 179-201 (coauthored with Katherine Watkins).
- “Character First: Rethinking John McCain’s 2008 Campaign Strategy.” *American Review of Politics*, vol. 32 (Winter, 2012): 179-201 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “The South: Still a Meaningful Political Region?” *American Review of Politics*, vol. 34 (Fall, 2013): 163-178 (coauthored with Benjamin Reisser).
- “Candidate Character Traits in the 2012 Presidential Election.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 44 (September, 2014): 484-505 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “The Newest Southerners: Generational Differences in Electoral Behavior in the Contemporary South.” *American Review of Politics* (forthcoming, 2015).

*Articles in Edited Books:*

- “Electoral Behavior in the U.S. South: Recent and Emerging Trends.” In *Party Politics in the South*, ed. by Robert Steed, Laurence Moreland, and Tod Baker. New York: Praeger, 1980.
- “Electoral Behavior.” In *Annual Review of Political Science*, vol. 2, ed. by Samuel Long. Norwood, NJ: ALEX, 1987.
- “Reactions to the Jackson Candidacy Among Southern Black Democratic Party Activists.” In *Blacks in Southern Politics*, ed. by Laurence Moreland, Tod Baker, and Robert Steed. New York: Praeger, 1987 (coauthored with E. Lee Bernick).
- “Political Change in North Carolina.” In *The South's New Politics: Realignment and Dealignment*, ed. by Robert Swansbrough and David Brodsky. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 1988 (coauthored with Jack Fleer and Roger Lowery).
- “Realignment Among Southern Political Party Activists.” In *Political Parties in the Southern States: Party Activists in Partisan Coalitions*, ed. by Tod Baker, Charles Hadley, Laurence Moreland, and Robert Steed. New York: Praeger, 1990.
- “North Carolina: The Confluence of National, Regional, and State Forces.” In *The 1988 Presidential Election in the South*, ed. by Laurence Moreland, Robert Steed, and Tod Baker. New York: Praeger, 1991.
- “North Carolina: Conflicting Forces in a Confusing Year.” In *The 1992 Presidential Election in the South*, ed. by Robert Steed, Laurence Moreland and Tod Baker. New York: Praeger, 1994.
- “North Carolina: Emerging Two-Party Politics.” In *Southern State Party Organizations and Activists*, ed. by Charles Hadley and Lewis Bowman. New York: Praeger, 1995.
- “On the Future of Contextual Models of Political Behavior.” In *Spatial and Contextual Models in Political Research*, ed. by Monroe. Eagles. London: Taylor and Francis, 1995 (coauthored with John Books).
- “The 1990 U.S. Senate Election in North Carolina.” In *Race, Politics, and Governance in the United States*, ed. by Huey Perry. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press, 1996.
- “North Carolina.” In *State Party Profiles: A 50-State Research Guide to Development, Organization, and Resources*, ed. by Andrew Appleton and Daniel Ward. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 1997.
- “North Carolina: Republican Consolidation or Democratic Resurgence?” In *The 1996 Presidential Election in the South*, ed. by Robert Steed and Laurence Moreland. New York: Praeger, 1997.
- “Party Switchers and the Party System.” In *Party Activists in Southern Politics: Mirrors and Makers of Change*, ed. by Charles Hadley and Lewis Bowman. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 1998.
- “Purist versus Pragmatic Orientations.” In *Party Organization and Activism in the American South*, ed. by Robert Steed, John Clark, Lewis Bowman, and Charles Hadley. Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama Press, 1998.
- “Legal Aspects of Electronic Mail in Public Organizations.” In *Information Technology and Computer Applications in Public Administration*, ed. by G. David Garson. Harrisburg, PA: Idea Group Publishers, 1999 (coauthored with Nicole Prysby).
- “Electronic Mail, Employee Privacy, and the Workplace.” In *Internet and Intranet Security Management: Risks and Solutions*, ed. by Lech Janczewski. Harrisburg, PA: Idea Group Publishers, 2000 (coauthored with Nicole Prysby).
- “North Carolina: Continued Two-Party Competition.” In *The 2000 Presidential Election in the*

- South*, ed. by Robert P. Steed and Laurence W. Moreland. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002.
- “North Carolina: The Development of Two-Party Competition.” In *The New Politics of the Old South: An Introduction to Southern Politics*, 2nd ed., ed. by Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell. Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003.
- “Electronic Mail in the Public Workplace: Issues of Privacy and Public Disclosure.” In *Public Information Technology and Management Issues*, ed. by G. David Garson. Harrisburg, PA: Idea Group Publishers, 2003 (coauthored with Nicole Prysby).
- “A Civil Campaign in a Competitive State: The 2002 North Carolina U.S. Senate Election.” In *Running on Empty? Campaign Discourse in Congressional Elections*, ed. by L. Sandy Maisel and Darrel West. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004.
- “Purist versus Pragmatist Orientations Among Southern Political Party Activists.” In *Southern Political Party Activists: Patterns of Conflict and Change, 1991-2001*, ed. by John A. Clark and Charles L. Prysby. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2004.
- “Southern Political Party Development Since World War II.” In *Writing Southern Politics: Essays on the Post-World War II Literature of Southern Politics*, ed. by Robert P. Steed and Laurence W. Moreland. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2006.
- “North Carolina: Two-Party Competition Continues Into the Twenty-First Century.” In *The New Politics of the Old South: An Introduction to Southern Politics*, 3rd ed., ed. by Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell. Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006.
- “You Have Mail, but Who is Reading It? Issues of E-mail in the Public Workplace.” In *Modern Public Management Systems*, ed. by G. David Garson. Harrisburg, PA: Idea Group Publishers, 2007. (coauthored with Nicole Prysby).
- “The Reshaping of the Political Party System in North Carolina.” In *The New Politics of North Carolina*, ed. by Christopher A. Cooper and H. Gibbs Knotts. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2008.
- “North Carolina: Change and Continuity in 2008.” In *A Paler Shade of Red: The 2008 Presidential Elections in the South*, ed. by DuBose Kapeluck, Lawrence Moreland, and Robert Steed. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 2009.
- “A New North Carolina? Tar Heel Politics in the Twenty-First Century.” In *The New Politics of the Old South.*, 4th ed., ed. by Charles Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell. Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2010.
- “Explaining the Presidential Vote.” In *Winning the Presidency 2012*, ed. by William J. Crotty. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2013.
- “North Carolina: The Shifting Sands of Tar Heel Politics.” In *The New Politics of the Old South.*, 5th ed., ed. by Charles Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell. Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014.
- “North Carolina: No Longer Federal Red and State Blue?” In *Second Verse, Same as the First: The 2012 Presidential Election in the South*, ed. by Scott E. Buchanan and Branwell DuBose Kapeluck. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 2014.

#### *Computer-based Instructional Packages*

[Note: Each package prior to 2004 consists of a published monograph and a dataset available on electronic medium. The three most recent SETUPS are completely on-line packages.]

***Voting Behavior: The 1972 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1974. Revised edition, 1975 (coauthored with Bruce Bowen and C. Anthony Broh).

***Voting Behavior: The 1976 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1978 (coauthored with Bruce Bowen and C. Anthony Broh).

- Voting Behavior: The 1980 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1981 (coauthored with C. Anthony Broh).
- Voting Behavior: The 1984 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1985 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- Voting Behavior: The 1988 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1989 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- Voting Behavior: The 1992 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1993 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- Voting in Presidential Elections, 1972-1992.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1995 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- Voting Behavior: The 1996 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 1997 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- Voting Behavior: The 2000 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 2002 (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- Voting Behavior: The 2004 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and American Political Science Association. 2005. <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/setups/> (coauthored with Carmine Scavo). Winner of the 2006 American Political Science Association Rowman and Littlefield award for the best teaching innovation of 2005 and winner of the award from the APSA section on Information Technology and Politics for the best instructional Web site for 2005-06.
- Voting Behavior: The 2008 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and American Political Science Association. 2009. <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/setups/> (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).
- Voting Behavior: The 2012 Election.*** Supplementary Empirical Teaching Units in Political Science. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and American Political Science Association. 2013. <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/instructors/setup2012/index.jsp> (coauthored with Carmine Scavo).

***Conference Papers (last ten years only)***

- “Political Party Organizations and the Competitive Environment: Grassroots Activists in the South, 1991-2001.” Southern Political Science Association, 2005 (coauthored with John A. Clark).
- “The 2004 Elections in North Carolina: Divided Outcomes Once Again.” North Carolina Political Science Association, 2005.
- “Grassroots Party Activity in the South.” Conference on “The State of the Parties: 2004 and Beyond,” sponsored by the Bliss Institute, University of Akron, 2005 (coauthored with John A. Clark).
- “Southern Political Party Development Since World War II.” Southern Political Science Association, 2006.

- “Purist versus Pragmatist Orientations Among Political Party Activists: Grassroots Party Leaders in the South, 1991-2002.” Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 2006.
- “The Rise and Fall of Competition in Southern Congressional Elections.” North Carolina Political Science Association, 2006 (coauthored with Benjamin Anderson).
- “May the Best Man Win: Perceptions of Candidate Personal Characteristics and the Presidential Vote in 2004.” American Political Science Association, 2006.
- “Perceptions of Candidate Personal Traits and Voting in Presidential Elections, 1996-2004.” American Political Science Association, 2007 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “Measuring Partisan Competition in the Modern South.” Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 2008.
- “Determinants of Voter Perceptions of Candidate Personal Traits, 1992-2004.” Midwest Political Science Association, 2008 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “Who Votes on the Basis of the Candidate’s Personality? Vote Choice in U.S. Presidential Elections, 1992-2004.” American Political Science Association, 2008 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “The 2008 Elections in North Carolina: Change or Continuity?” North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting, 2009.
- “A Candidate You Can Believe In? Voter Perceptions of Candidate Character in the 2008 Presidential Election.” American Political Science Association, 2009 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “Change in Southern Congressional Elections, 2004-2008.” Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 2010 (coauthored with Katherine Watkins).
- “Studying Voter Perceptions of the Character Traits of Presidential Candidates: Methodological Questions and Problems.” Southern Political Science Association, 2011 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “Change in Southern Congressional Elections, 2004-2010.” North Carolina Political Science Association, 2011 (coauthored with Katherine Watkins).
- “U.S. Senate Elections in the South, 1988-2010.” North Carolina Political Science Association, 2012 (coauthored with Hunter Glenn).
- “The South: Still A Meaningful Political Region?” Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 2012.
- “The Dynamics of the Vote: Explaining the Outcome.” Northeastern University Thomas P. O’Neill Conference: The Presidential Election of 2012, 2012.
- “The 2012 Elections in North Carolina.” Southern Political Science Association, 2013.
- “Candidate Character Traits in the 2012 Presidential Election.” American Political Science Association, 2013 (coauthored with David Holian).
- “Age and Voting in the South: Electoral Patterns in the 2012 Election.” North Carolina Political Science Association, 2014.
- “The Newest Southerners: Generational Differences in Electoral Behavior in the Contemporary South.” Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 2014.
- “The 2014 U.S. Senate Race in North Carolina.” North Carolina Political Science Association, 2015. (coauthored with Thom Little).

***External Grants, Fellowship, and Awards:***

- CONDUIT (Computers at Oregon, North Carolina, Dartmouth, and the Universities of Iowa and Texas) grant for the development of computer-based instructional materials, 1973.
- American Political Science Association summer grant for the development of computer-based instructional materials (program supported by the National Science Foundation), 1974.



- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellowship, "Political Participation in Comparative Perspective," 1978.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellowship, "Change and Continuity in Southern Culture," 1983.
- National Science Foundation subcontract through University of New Orleans, "Southern Grassroots Party Activists Project," 1990-1992.
- National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: Southern Grassroots Party Activists, 2001," 2000-2004 (with John Clark).
- Pew Charitable Trust subcontract through Colby College. Monitoring of the NC U.S. Senate campaign for the Competitive Elections Project, 2002-2003.