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Academic Training

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 1970.

B.A. in Government, St. Martin's College, Olympia, Washington, 1967.

Academic and Administrative Appointments

Goodrich C. White Professor of Political Science, Emory University, emeritus, 2017-present.

Goodrich C. White Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 2002-2017.

Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 1988-2004.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 1977-1981; 1995-2001.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 1976-1988.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 1970-1976.

Teaching and Research Interests

Law and Courts (Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, Criminal Justice, Judicial Process, Judicial Behavior, Judicial Policy-Making).

Research Awards

Cornerstone Author award, Sage Publications, 2016.

“Best Academic Reference of 2007 Award,” *Choice Magazine*, for the fourth edition of *The Supreme Court Compendium*.

“Outstanding Academic Reference Book in Political Science, Published over the Past Five Years,” *Choice Magazine*, for *The Supreme Court Compendium*, 1998

“Excellent Reference, 1995’s Best Research Tools (Law).” *Lingua franca*, for *The Supreme Court Compendium*, 1995

“Best Legal Reference Books of 1994,” American Association of Law Libraries, for *The Supreme Court Compendium*, 1995

Special Recognition Award for Contributions to the Field, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, for *The Supreme Court Compendium*, 1994.

Outstanding Academic Book Award, *Choice Magazine*, for *The Supreme Court Compendium*, 1994.

Best Book on Government and Politics (professional and scholarly), honorable mention, American Association of Publishers, for the first edition of *The Supreme Court Compendium*, 1994.

V.O. Key Award for the best book on Southern politics, Southern Political Science Association, for *A Court Divided*, 1989.

Scott-Foresman Award for the best paper in the area of “Women in the Political Process,” Southern Political Science Association, 1983.

Teaching Awards

Class Ring Award for Outstanding Teaching, Emory College, 2011.

Teaching and Mentoring Award, sponsored by the American Bar Association and the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, for *Constitutional Law for a Changing America*, 2003.

Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, Emory University, 1998.

Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award, Emory University, 1992.

Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, Emory University, 1986

Research and Publications

1. Books

Eligible for Execution (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2010).

Constitutional Law for a Changing America: Institutional Powers and Constraints (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1992), co-author with Lee Epstein. Second edition, 1995; third edition, 1998; fourth edition, 2001; fifth edition, 2004; sixth edition, 2007; seventh edition, 2011; eighth edition, 2014; ninth edition, 2016; tenth edition, in press.

Constitutional Law for a Changing America: Rights, Liberties and Justice (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1992), co-author with Lee Epstein. Second edition, 1995; third edition, 1998; fourth edition, 2001; fifth edition, 2004; sixth edition, 2007; seventh edition, 2010; eighth edition, 2013; ninth edition, 2016; tenth edition, 2019.

Constitutional Law for a Changing America: The Short Course (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1996), co-author with Lee Epstein. Second edition, 2000; third edition, 2005; fourth edition, 2009; fifth edition, 2012; sixth edition, 2015 seventh edition, 2018.

The Supreme Court Compendium: Data, Decisions and Developments (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1994), co-author with Lee Epstein, Jeffrey Segal, and Harold Spaeth. Second edition, 1996; third edition, 2003, fourth edition, 2007; fifth edition, 2012; sixth edition, 2016.

The Supreme Court of the United States: An Introduction (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993), co-author with Lee Epstein.

A Court Divided: The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Politics of Judicial Reform (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988), co-author with Deborah J. Barrow.

Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Public Policy (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1980), co-author with Dennis S. Ippolito.

American Politics and the Constitution (North Scituate, Massachusetts: Duxbury Press, 1978).

Public Opinion and Responsible Democracy (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1976), co-author with Dennis S. Ippolito and Kenneth L. Kolson.

Reform and Responsiveness: Readings in American Politics (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1972) co-editor with Dennis S. Ippolito.

2. Book Chapters and Collections

“The Supreme Court of the United States,” in Joel Krieger (ed), *The Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), coauthor with Lee Epstein.

Roger Newman (ed), *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2009), essays on “Elbert Tuttle,” “Richard Rives,” and “John R. Brown.”

“Capital Punishment and the Mentally Retarded: *Atkins v. Virginia*,” in Gregg Ivers and Kevin McGuire (eds.), *Creating Constitutional Change* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2004).

“David J. Danelski: Social Psychology and Group Choice,” in Nancy Maveety (ed.), *Pioneers in Judicial Behavior* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2003).

“The Freedom of Assembly and Association,” in Roger K. Newman (ed.), *The Constitution and Its Amendments* (New York: Macmillan, 1999).

"Judge Richard T. Rives," in *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

"The Role of the Supreme Court in American Society: Playing the Reconstruction Game," in Lee Epstein (ed.), *Contemplating Courts* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1995), co-author with Lee Epstein.

The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992), sections on "The Abstention Doctrine," "Appeal," "The Budget of the Supreme Court," "The Bureaucratization of the Federal Judiciary," "The Bureaucratization of the Supreme Court," "Byron R. White," "Fundamental Rights," "Original Jurisdiction," "Precedent," "Seriatim Opinions," "Suspect Classifications."

"Georgia," in Robert P. Steed, Laurence W. Moreland and Tod A. Baker (eds.), *The 1984 Presidential Election in the South* (New York: Praeger, 1985), co-author with Eleanor C. Main.

"Selection of Capable Justices: Factors to Consider," in Albert P. Blaustein and Roy M. Mersky (eds.), *The First One Hundred Justices: Statistical Studies on the United States Supreme Court* (Hamden, Connecticut: Archon Books, 1978), co-author with William E. Hulbary.

Reprinted in S. Sidney Ulmer (ed.), *Courts, Law, and Judicial Processes* (New York: Free Press, 1981), pp. 230-243.

3. Articles

"Setting a Judicial Agenda: The Decision to Grant En Banc Review in the U.S. Courts of Appeals," *The Journal of Politics*, 68 (November 2006), 852-866, coauthor with Micheal W. Giles and Christopher Zorn.

"Positive Political Theory and U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making: Understanding the Sex Discrimination Cases," *New York City Law Review*, 1 (Winter 1996), 155-201, co-author with Lee Epstein.

"The Supreme Court and Criminal Justice Disputes: A Neo Institutional Approach," *American Journal of Political Science*, 33 (November 1989), 825-841, co-author with Lee Epstein and William J. Dixon.

"On the Mysterious Demise of Consensual Norms in the United States Supreme Court," *Journal of Politics*, 50 (May 1988), 361-389, co-author with Lee Epstein and William J. Dixon.

Reprinted in Kermit Hall, (ed.), *Equal Justice Under Law: The Supreme Court in American Life* (New York: Carlson Publishing Co.).

"Funding the Federal Judiciary: The Congressional Connection," *Judicature*, 69 (June-July, 1985), 43-50, co-author with Deborah J. Barrow.

"The Diversification of the Federal Bench: Policy and Process Ramifications," *Journal of Politics*, 47 (May 1985), 596-617, co-author with Deborah J. Barrow.

Revised version reprinted in Walter F. Murphy, C. Herman Pritchett, and Lee Epstein (eds.), *Courts, Judges, and Politics* 5th edition (New York: McGraw Hill, 2002; 6th edition, 2006.

"The Supreme Court Selection Process: Presidential Motivations and Judicial Performance," *Western Political Quarterly*, 33 (June, 1980), 185-196, co-author with William E. Hulbary.

"Microanalytic Approaches to Political Decision-Making: Methodological Issues and Research Strategies," *American Behavioral Scientist*, 20 (September/October, 1976), 93-110.

"Leader Selection and Behavior in Small Political Groups," *Small Group Behavior*, 7 (August, 1976), 363-367.

"Judicial Policy-Making and Southern School Segregation," *Journal of Politics*, 37 (November, 1975), 917-936, co-author with Micheal W. Giles.

Reprinted in Sheldon Goldman and Austin Sarat (eds.), *American Court Systems: Readings in Judicial Process and Behavior* (San Francisco: W. H. Freeman and Company, 1978), pp. 386-395. Reprinted also in second edition of this volume (White Plains, New York: Longman, 1988).

Reprinted in S. Sidney Ulmer (ed.), *Courts, Law, and Judicial Processes* (New York: The Free Press, 1981), 469-478.

"The Decision-Making Superiority of Groups: A Research Note," *Small Group Behavior*, 5 (February, 1974), 121-128.

"Choice-Shifts and Extreme Behavior: Judicial Review in the Federal Courts," *Journal of Social Psychology*, 91 (December, 1973), 215-221, co-author with Eleanor C. Main.

"The Behavior of Temporary Members in Small Groups," *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 58 (August, 1973), 144-146.

"Behavioral Tendencies in the Three-Judge District Court," *American Journal of Political Science*, 17 (May, 1973), 407-413.

"Choice-Shifts in Political Decision-Making: Federal Judges and Civil Liberties Cases," *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 3 (January-March, 1973), 39-48, co-author with Eleanor C. Main.

"A Note Concerning Partisan Influences on Trial Judge Decision-Making," *Law and Society Review*, 6 (May, 1972), 645-649.

"Statutory Restraints on Administrative Lobbying--Legal Fiction?" *Journal of Public Law*, 19 (Summer, 1970), 89-103, co-author with Richard L. Engstrom.

4. Published Commentary

"Commentary on the Selection of Federal Judges," *Kentucky Law Journal*, 77 (Spring, 1989), 635-643.

5. Unpublished Research Reports

The Decision-Making Impact of the Federal Three-Judge Court Act of 1910, Report submitted to the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, 1972.

6. Research Papers Delivered at Professional Meetings

“The Decision to Grant En Banc: A Multi-Level Analysis,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002, co-authored with Micheal W. Giles and Melissa Cannon

“The Role of Norms in the Maintenance and Evolution of Judicial Institutions,” presented at the meeting of the Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics, Atlanta, November, 1997.

"Rating the Justices: Lessons from Another Court," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1992, co-author with Lee Epstein, Tracey E. George, and Micheal Giles.

"On U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making in Times of Turmoil and Tranquillity: A Proposal for Research," presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Berkeley, California, June 1990, co-author with Lee Epstein and William J. Dixon.

"Supreme Court Decision-Making: An Institutional Perspective," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1987, co-author with Lee J. Epstein and William J. Dixon.

"Racial Diversity on the Federal Bench," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 1983, co-author with Deborah J. Barrow.

"Affirmative Action in Federal Judicial Selection: Policy and Process Ramifications," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1982.

"Partisan and Professional Influences in the Recruitment of Judicial Candidates," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 1975, co-author with Justin J. Green.

"Issues in the Application of a Risk-Taking Framework to Political Decision-Making," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February 1975.

7. Multi-User Data Sets

“United States Supreme Court Justices Data Base.” A public data set containing social background, career, nomination, confirmation, and service information for all individuals formally nominated to the United States Supreme Court. Project funded by the National Science Foundation. With Lee Epstein and Nancy Staudt.

“Congressional Quarterly Constitutional Law Electronic Case Archive.” A data set for students and teachers of constitutional law containing 400 Supreme Court case excerpts. Created with Lee Epstein.

External Research Grants:

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Section, 2003.

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Section, 1991.

Judicial Conference of the United States, 1990.

Selected Emory University Activities

Presidential Advisory Committee
Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Emory College
Search Committee for the Dean of the Graduate School
Governance Committee of Emory College
Chair, College Promotion and Tenure Committee
University Conflict of Interest Committee
University Grievance Committee
Human Subjects Institutional Review Board
University Research Committee
Executive Committee of the Graduate School
University Library Policy Committee
University Senate
College Curriculum Committee
Departmental Graduate Placement Director
College Honor Council
Presidential Task Force on Fiscal Responsibility

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Eleventh Circuit Historical Society
Supreme Court Historical Society

Professional Activities

Chair, Lasting Contribution Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2013.

Chair, CQ Press Award Committee for the best research paper on law and courts written by a graduate student, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2004.

Breckenridge Award Committee for the best research paper on women and politics, Midwest Political Science Association, 2003

Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly*, 1996-1999.

Chair, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 1996-1997; chair-elect, 1995-96.

Edward S. Corwin Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 1994-1995.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, chair, 1992.

Brooks-Cole Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, chair, 1990-91.

Executive Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1989-1991.

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Politics*, 1986-1987.

Committee on the Status of Women, Southern Political Science Association, 1985.

Nominating Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1979-1980; Chair, 1980-1981.

Manuscript and Research Proposal Consultation:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
Journal of Law and Courts
Political Research Quarterly
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Social Science Quarterly
Law and Society Review
Law and Social Inquiry
American Politics Quarterly

Justice System Journal
Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy
Judicature
Perspectives on Politics
Polity
Yale Law Journal
Social Science Journal

Cambridge University Press
University of Michigan
University of Virginia Press
Cornell University Press
University Press of Kansas
Congressional Quarterly
Paragon Press
Prentice Hall
St. Martin's Press
Westview Press
Routledge Press

National Science Foundation (Political Science Section; Law and Social Science Section)
National Endowment for the Humanities
Judicial Conference of the United States