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Princeton University Affiliations

Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Department of Politics
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Date of Birth

January 31, 1950

Degrees

Ph.D.	Yale University	1977
M.Phil.	Yale University	1974
B.A.	Union College	1972

Faculty Positions

Osborn Professor, Princeton University, 1998-
Professor, Princeton University, 1990-
Associate Professor, Princeton University, 1983-90
Assistant Professor, Princeton University, 1978-83
Instructor, Princeton University, 1977-78

Administrative Positions

Chair, Department of Politics, 1990-93, 1994-95
Acting Chair, Department of Politics, 2008-09
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Politics, 1984-86
Faculty Chair, Ph.D. Program, Woodrow Wilson School, 1981-83, 1984-87
Faculty Chair, MPA Program, Woodrow Wilson School, 2009-11, 2012-

Awards, Prizes, Grants, and Fellowships

Phi Beta Kappa, 1972
Fellowship, Yale University, 1972-76
Research Fellow, Brookings Institution, 1976-77
Research Support, American Enterprise Institute, 1979-80
Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, 1981
Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, awarded 1981, not yet taken
Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, 1982
Arthur H. Scribner Bicentennial Preceptor, Princeton University, 1982-85
Fellowship, The Wilson Center, awarded 1987, declined
Fellowship, Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 1987-88
Research Grant, Ford Foundation, 1987-89
Olin Faculty Fellow, Yale Law School, awarded in 1989 for 1991-92, later declined to accept administrative assignment at Princeton
Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize, American Political Science Association, 1991
Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, 1994
Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 1995
Research Grant, Goldsmith Award Program, Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy, Harvard University, 1995
Research Grant, National Science Foundation, SBR-9422386, 1995
Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1995-96
William Church Osborn Professor, Princeton University, 1998
Member, National Academy of Social Insurance, elected, 1998
Research Grant, National Science Foundation, SES-0209609, 2002
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected, 2002
Book Award, Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice*, 2005

Books

Congress and the Bureaucracy: A Theory of Influence (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1979), 235 pages. Hardcover: 1979. Paperback: 1980.

The Logic of Congressional Action (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1990), 282 pages. Hardcover: 1990. Paperback: 1992.

- Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize, American Political Science Association, 1991.
- Chinese Edition, Shanghai Joint Publishing Company, 2010.

Framing the Social Security Debate: Values, Politics, and Economics. R. Douglas Arnold, Michael Graetz, and Alicia H. Munnell, editors (Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 1998), 450 pages.

Issues in Privatizing Social Security: Report of an Expert Panel of the National Academy of Social Insurance. With Peter Diamond and fifteen coauthors (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999), 168 pages.

Congress, the Press, and Political Accountability (Princeton: Princeton University Press; New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2004), 279 pages. Hardcover: 2004. Paperback: 2006.

- *Choice* Book Award, Outstanding Academic Title, 2005

Articles and Essays

“The Local Roots of Domestic Policy,” in Thomas E. Mann and Norman J. Ornstein (eds.), *The New Congress* (Washington: American Enterprise Institute, 1981), pp. 250-287.

“Legislators, Bureaucrats, and Locational Decisions,” *Public Choice* 37 (1981), pp. 107-132.

- Reprinted in Mathew D. McCubbins and Terry Sullivan (eds.), *Congress: Structure and Policy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987), pp. 523-548.

“Overtilled and Undertilled Fields in American Politics,” *Political Science Quarterly* 97 (1982), pp. 91-103.

“Political Control of Administrative Officials,” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 3 (Fall 1987), pp. 279-286.

- Reprinted in Susan Rose-Ackerman (ed.), *Economics of Administrative Law* (Cheltenham, UK: Elgar Publishing, 2007), pp. 135-142.

“Congress and Policy Decisions: Strategic Action and the Public Interest,” *Legislative Studies Newsletter* 11 (April 1988), pp. 123-128.

“The Politics of Tax Reform in the United States,” in David F. Bradford and Kent E. Calder (eds.), *Tax Reform in the United States and Japan: Comparative Political and Economic Perspectives*, Monograph Series, Center for International Studies (Princeton: Princeton University, 1991), pp. 13-44.

“Can Inattentive Citizens Control Their Elected Representatives?” in Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I Oppenheimer (eds.), *Congress Reconsidered*, 5th ed. (Washington: CQ Press, 1993), pp. 401-416.

“Pork Barrel,” in Donald C. Bacon, Roger H. Davidson, and Morton Keller (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1995), volume 3, pp. 1569-1571.

“The Politics of Reforming Social Security,” *Political Science Quarterly* 113 (1998), pp. 213-240.

“The Political Feasibility of Social Security Reform,” in R. Douglas Arnold, Michael Graetz, and Alicia H. Munnell (eds.), *Framing the Social Security Debate: Values, Politics, and Economics* (Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 1998), pp. 389-429.

“Strategies for Coalition Leaders,” in Herbert F. Weisberg, Eric S. Heberlig, and Lisa M. Campoli (eds.), *Classics in Congressional Politics* (New York: Longman, 1999), pp. 437-452.

“Foreword to the Second Edition,” David R. Mayhew, *Congress: The Electoral Connection* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2004), vii-xii.

“The Logic of Congressional Action,” in Ken Kollman (ed.), *Readings in American Politics* (New York: Norton, 2010), 170-179.

Teaching: Woodrow Wilson School

WWS 322	The Politics of Policy Making (undergraduate)
WWS 402a	Task Force: Program Termination (undergraduate)
WWS 402b	Task Force: Interest Groups (undergraduate)
WWS 402c	Task Force: Campaign Finance (undergraduate)
WWS 402d	Task Force: Reforming Social Security (undergraduate)
WWS 500a	American Political Institutions (MPA)
WWS 521	Domestic Politics (MPA)
WWS 531	Congress and Public Policy (MPA)
WWS 591a	Workshop: Social Security Reform (MPA)
WWS 597	Seminar in Research Design (Ph.D.)

Teaching: Department of Politics

POL 324	Congressional Politics (undergraduate)
POL 500	Mellon Dissertation Workshop (Ph.D.)
POL 541	The American Political System (Ph.D.)
POL 546	Congress and Public Policy (Ph.D.)
POL 593	Research Seminar in American Politics (Ph.D.)
POL 736	Congressional Politics (Ph.D.)

Teaching: Dissertations Advised (primary or second advisor).

Charles Cameron, 1988, “Calculation and Choice in the Job of the Congressman: An Introduction to the Theory of Service Strategy” (primary advisor), currently Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University.

- Paul Teske, 1988, "Implementing Deregulation: The Political Economy of State Telecommunications Regulation After Divestiture" (primary advisor), currently Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs, University of Colorado at Denver.
- Craig VanGrasstek, 1996, "The Political Economy of Trade Policy in the United States Senate: Parochialism and Pluralist Barter" (primary advisor), currently Executive Director, Program on Trade and Negotiations, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- Steven Croley, 1998, "Theories of Regulation: Incorporating the Administrative Process" (primary advisor), currently Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School.
- Sanford Gordon, 1999, "Managing Fairness: Procedural Consistency in Regulatory Enforcement" (primary advisor), currently Associate Professor of Political Science, New York University.
- Mark Stephan, 2000, "Citizens and Civil Servants: The Influence of Citizen Activism on EPA's Superfund Program" (second advisor), currently Associate Professor of Political Science, Washington State University.
- Oki Takeda, 2000, "Bill Passage in the United States House of Representatives" (primary advisor), currently Associate Professor of Politics, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo.
- Gregory Huber, 2001, "Interests and Influence: Explaining Patterns of Enforcement in Government Regulation of Occupational Safety" (primary advisor), currently Professor of Political Science, Yale University.
- Scott Abernathy, 2002, "Exit, Voice, and Choice: Parents, Principals, and Market Reforms in Public Education" (primary advisor), currently Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota.
- Larry Butler, 2002, "Strong Parties and Their Alternatives: The Structure of Winning Coalitions on the House Floor" (primary advisor), currently Associate Professor of Political Science, Rowan University.
- Andrew Roberts, 2003, "Social Policy Reform in Eastern Europe" (second advisor), currently Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University.
- Jason Casellas, 2005, "Latino Representation in Congress and State Legislatures" (primary advisor), currently Assistant Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin.

Jonathan Ladd, 2005, “Hating the Messenger: Attitudes toward the News Media and Political Competition in America” (second advisor), Assistant Professor of Government, Georgetown University.

Justin Crowe, 2007, “Building the Judiciary: Law, Courts, and the Politics of Institutional Development” (second advisor), currently Assistant Professor of Politics, Williams College.

Nicholas Carnes, 2011, “By the Upper Class, For the Upper Class? Representational Inequality and Economic Policymaking in the United States” (second advisor), currently Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Sanford School of Policy, Duke University.

Philip Wallach, 2012, “Regulatory Statutes as Constraints: Contesting Executive Interpretations in America’s Modern Administrative State” (second advisor), currently on the job market.

Service: Woodrow Wilson School

Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 1977-78, 1978-79

Undergraduate Program Committee, 1977-78, 1978-79

MPA Admissions Committee, 1978-79, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2004-05 (chair), 2005-06 (chair), 2006-07 (chair), 2009-10 (chair), 2010-11 (chair)

MPA Program Committee, 1980-81, 1988-89, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2009-10 (chair), 2010-11 (chair)

MPA Field III Committee, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1996-97 (chair), 1997-98 (chair), 1998-99 (chair), 2000-01 (chair), 2001-02 (chair), 2002-03 (chair), 2004-05 (chair), 2005-06 (chair), 2006-07 (chair), 2009-10 (chair), 2010-11 (chair)

MPA Field III Coordinator, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2009-10, 2010-11

Ph.D. Program Committee, 1980-81, 1981-82 (chair), 1982-83 (chair.), 1984-85 (chair), 1985-86 (chair), 1986-87 (chair), 1989-90, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1996-97, 1997-98

American Politics Search Committee, 1980-81, 1985-86 (chair), 1986-87 (chair), 1997-98, 1998-99, 2000-01 (chair), 2002-03

Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods, Search Committee, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92

Ten Days at Princeton, Lecturer, Executive Education Program, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993

Stuart Chair in Communications and Public Affairs, Search Committee, 1990-91

Reappointment Review Committees, 1985-86, 1988-89, 1992-93 (chair)

Tenure Review Committees, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1990-91 (chair), 2001-02 (chair), 2009-10

Promotion Review Committee, 2002-03

American Politics Seminar Series, 1991-92 (chair), 1996-97 (chair)

Executive Education Committee, 1992-93
Social Science Building Committee, 1997-98
Social Science Library Committee, 1998-99
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Executive Committee, 1999-2000, 2000-01,
2001-02, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2006-07
Advisory Committee to the Dean, 2008-09
Faculty Council, 2009-10, 2010-11
MPA Program Review, 2010 (chair)

Service: Department of Politics

Graduate Program Committee, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85 (chair),
1985-86 (chair), 1986-87, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1996-97
Graduate Admissions Committee, 1982-83, 1984-85 (chair), 1985-86 (chair), 1986-87,
1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1996-97
American Politics, Search Committee, 1980-81, 1984-85, 1985-86 (chair), 1986-87
(chair), 1988-89, 1989-90, 1997-98, 1998-99 (chair), 2000-01 (chair), 2002-03
Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods, Search Committee, 1985-86 (chair), 1986-87
(chair), 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92
Public Law, Search Committee, 1985-86 (chair), 1990-91
Computer Committee, 1984-85
Corwin Hall Design Committee, 1986-87
Reappointment Review Committees, 1989-90 (chair), 1992-93 (chair), 2000-01 (chair),
2001-02
Tenure Review Committees, 1985-86, 1990-91 (chair), 1996-97, 2001-02 (chair), 2009-
10
Promotion Review Committee, 2002-03
Undergraduate Committee, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1994-95
Executive Committee, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions,
2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05
Advisory Committee to the Chair, 2006-07
Advisory Committee of Former Chairs, 2006-07
Politics Space Committee, 2007-08
Academic Review Committee, 2009-10

Service: Princeton University

Committee on Committees, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83
Graduate School Committee, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87
Graduate School, Fellowship Subcommittee, 1984-85
Graduate School, Curriculum Subcommittee, 1985-86
Graduate School, Minority Affairs Subcommittee, 1985-86
Priorities Committee, 1982-83, 1988-89
Alumni Council, Speaker, 1985, 1987, 1993
Committee on the Ferris Professorship, 1990-91, 1991-92, 2008-09
Woodrow Wilson School Dean, Search Committee, 1991

Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1991-92
Benefits Review Committee, 1991-93
Strategic Planning Committee on Faculty Issues, 1992-93
University Research Board, 1997-98, 1998-99
Princeton University Store, Trustee, 2002-03

Service: The Professional Community

Advisory Council, Department of Political Science, Union College, 1988
Midwest Political Science Association, Program Committee, 1981
Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1985-88
Editorial Board, *Congress and the Presidency*, 1994-
Reader for: Brookings Institution, Cambridge University Press, Congressional Quarterly
Press, D. C. Heath, Prentice Hall, Princeton University Press, Russell Sage
Foundation, Twentieth Century Fund, University of Chicago Press, Yale
University Press
Referee for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Quarterly*,
American Political Science Review, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Congress
and the Presidency*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of
Public Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Policy
Studies Journal*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Polity*,
Public Administration Review, *Social Science Journal*, *Western Political
Quarterly*, *World Politics*
Referee for: National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation
Referee for scores of tenure and promotion reviews at other universities
American Political Science Association:
Schattschneider Dissertation Award Committee, 1984-85 (chair)
Minority Identification Project, Steering Committee, 1990-95
Richard F. Fenno, Jr., Prize Committee, 1992 (chair)
Departmental Services Committee, 1993-96
James Madison Award Committee, 2001-02 (chair)
National Academy of Social Insurance:
Member, Panel on Privatization of Social Security, 1997-98
Co-chair, Tenth Annual Conference, 1998
American Academy of Arts and Sciences:
Membership Panel, Class III, Section 3, 2006-07, 2007-08