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Academic Background

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988
M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983
B.A., Texas Christian University, 1981

Administrative Responsibilities

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, July 2007-June 2012,
July 2020-June 2021
Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, June 2019-June
2020
Director, CU in DC Internship Program, University of Colorado, May 2012-June 2017
Acting Chair, Academic Review and Planning Advisory Committee (ARPAC),
University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2015
Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, July 2007-2012
Chair, CU Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee member (i.e., College Tenure and
Promotion Advisory Committee), 2006-07
Chair, Omnibus Recruitment Committee, Political Science Department, CU, 2003-2006
Co-Associate Director, IU Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, July 1,
2000-2003.
Chair, Indiana University's Harry S Truman Scholarship Nominating Committee, 2001-
2003.
Chair, Political Science Department Data Lab and Computer Policy Committee, 2001-02.
Director of the Undergraduate Program, Department of Political Science, Indiana
University, 1998-2000.
Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions, Department of Political Science,
Indiana University, 1996-1998.
Coordinator, Political Science Department, for the Joint Ph.D. program in Public Policy,
Political Science and the School for Public and Environmental Affairs, 1994-
1998.
Chair, ad hoc Committee on Student Evaluation of Faculty Teaching, Department of
Political Science, Indiana University, 1994-95.

Academic Appointments

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, 2003-present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 1996-2003
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 1992-1996
Visiting Assistant Professor, LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991-1992
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1988-1991
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1987-1988
Lecturer, LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 1987

Academic Fellowships and Honors

Visiting Scholar, Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, March 19-26, 2010
Eli Lilly Fellow, Indiana University, Summer 1998
Visiting Scholar, LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs, 1991-1992
Wisconsin Alumni Research Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1985-1986
University Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1982-1983
Phi Beta Kappa, Texas Christian University, 1981

Publications - Books

Bickers, Kenneth N. and John T. Williams. *Public Policy Analysis: A Political Economy Approach* (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 2001)
Stein, Robert M. and Kenneth N. Bickers. *Perpetuating the Pork Barrel: Policy Subsystems and American Democracy* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995).
Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. *Federal Domestic Program Outlays, 1983-90: Data Source Book* (New York: M.E. Sharp, 1991).

Publications - Refereed Articles

Bickers, Kenneth N. 2013. "Purple is not a Primary Color: Politics in Colorado, 2012" *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. Volume 5, Issue 3 (July) Pages 401–414, online.
Berry, Michael J. and Kenneth N. Bickers. 2013. "Forecasting the 2012 Election with State-Level Economic Indicators: A Postmortem," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v. 46, Issue 1 (January 2013), pp. 46-47
Berry, Michael J. and Kenneth N. Bickers. 2012. "Forecasting the 2012 Election with State-Level Economic Indicators," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v. 45, Issue 4 (October), pp. 669 - 674
Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci. 2011. "Exit, Voice, and Electoral Turnover," *Urban Affairs Review*, v. 47, no. 2 (March): 155-182.

- Bickers, Kenneth N. 2007. "Service-Contracting, Co-Production, and Coalitions in the Delivery of Employment-Related Services," *Public Administration Quarterly* v. 31, no. 2 (Summer), pp. 159-191.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Richard Engstrom. 2006. "Tiebout Sorting in Metropolitan Areas." *Review of Policy Research*, v. 23, no. 6 (November), pp. 1181-1198.
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Lapo Salucci, and Robert M. Stein. 2006. "Assessing the Micro-Foundations of the Tiebout Model," *Urban Affairs Review*, v. 42, no. 1 (September), pp. 57-80.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. 2004. "Inter-local Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grant Awards." *Journal of Politics* v. 66, no. 4 (August). pp. 1070-86.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "The Congressional Pork Barrel in a Republican Era," *Journal of Politics*, vol. 62, no. 4 (November, 2000): 1070-86.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "The Micro Foundations of the Tiebout Model". *Urban Affairs Review*, vol. 34, no. 1 (September, 1998): 76-93.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "Building Majority Coalitions for Sub-Majority Benefit Distributions". *Public Choice*. (August, 1997).
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "The Electoral Dynamics of the Federal Pork Barrel," *American Journal of Political Science* (November, 1996).
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "A Portfolio Theory of Policy Subsystems," *Administration & Society* v. 26, no. 2 (August, 1994): 158-185.
- Stein, Robert M. and Kenneth N. Bickers. "Universalism and the Electoral Connection: A Test and Some Doubts," *Political Research Quarterly* v. 47, no. 2 (June, 1994): 319-328.
- Stein, Robert M. and Kenneth N. Bickers. "Congressional Elections and the Pork Barrel," with Robert Stein. *Journal of Politics* v. 56, no. 2 (May, 1994): 377-399.
- Morgan, T. Clifton and Kenneth N. Bickers. "Domestic Politics and the External Use of Force," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* v. 36, no. 1 (March, 1992): 25-52.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "The Programmatic Expansion of the U.S. Government". *Western Politics Quarterly* v. 45, no. 4 (December, 1991): 891-914.

Publications - Invited Articles

- Bickers, Kenneth N. 2013. "Purple is not a Primary Color: Politics in Colorado, 2012" *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. Volume 5, Issue 3 (July) Pages 401–414, online.
- Berry, Michael J. and Kenneth N. Bickers. 2013. "Forecasting the 2012 Election with State-Level Economic Indicators: A Postmortem," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v. 46, Issue 1 (January 2013), pp. 46-47
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "Response to Barry Weingast's Reflections". *Political Research Quarterly* v. 47, no. 2 (June, 1994): 329-334.

Publications - Book Chapters

- Bickers, Kenneth N., Stephanie Post, and Robert M. Stein. 2010. "The political market for intergovernmental cooperation," in Richard Feiock and John Scholz (eds.). *Self-Organizing Federalism*. Cambridge University Press.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "Transformations in the Governance of the American Telecommunications Industry, 1876-1984," in *The Governance of the American Economy*, ed. J. Campbell, L. Lindberg, and R. Hollingsworth (Cambridge, MA: Cambridge Press, 1991): 77-107.

Publications - Book Reviews

- Bickers, Kenneth N. 2000. "Economic Conditions and Welfare Reform, by Sheldon H. Danziger, ed.," in *Urban Affairs Review* v. 36, no. 2 (November): 276-78.

Works forthcoming and in progress

- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci. "Crime Waves and Partisan Change in American Cities," *American Politics Research*, awaiting final decision.
- Bickers, Kenneth N and Lapo Salucci. "Blue, Red, and Green: The Partisan Dimensions of Local Sustainability Policies," for submission to *Urban Affairs Review*.
- Book manuscript, entitled *Policy Performance and the Consumer-Voter*. This book focuses on the options that citizens have for registering discontents at the local level (i.e., at the ballot box and through mobility choices) and what these choices mean for politicians acting strategically.

Research Grants - funded

- National Science Foundation, Dissertation Support Grant, "Economic Development Survey: Front Range City and County Governments," for Scott Minkoff. January 2011: \$12,000.
- Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences, "Local Government Elections Project," December 2009: \$3000
- National Science Foundation, "The Changing Structure of Federal Aid and the Politics of the Electoral Connection," February 1, 2001 through February 1, 2003: \$386,618.
- Joyce Foundation, "The Community Systems Approach to Economic Security," January 1, 2000-December 31, 2002: \$227,047.
- Indiana University Institute for the Study of Government and the Nonprofit Sector, 1998: \$5000.
- National Science Foundation, "The Selective Universalization of Domestic Policy, 1965-1990," with Robert Stein, 1990-92: \$156,054.
- Center for the Study of Institutions and Values, Rice University, 1989-90: \$5000.
- Faculty Research Grant, Rice University, Summer 1989: \$2000.

Outreach Grants – funded

- University of Colorado-Boulder Outreach Committee, "Doing Democracy," September 2009-May 2010: \$5000.

University of Colorado-Boulder Outreach Committee, "Making Government Local,"
September 2008-May 2009: \$5000.

University of Colorado-Boulder Outreach Committee, "Preparing High School
Government Students for College-level Political Science," September 2007-May
2008: \$4999.

Teaching Areas - Undergraduate

American Politics
Campaigns and Elections
Public Policy Analysis
American Presidency

Teaching Areas - Graduate

Introduction to the Study of Public Policy
American Federalism
U.S. Domestic Policy
Public Policy and Bureaucracy

Awards and Honors

Political Science Undergraduate Mentor of 2021-2022 (co-awardee with Vanessa Baird)
Civic Virtue Award for Contributions to Civic Education, St. Vrain Valley School
District, April 22, 2015, marking the fifth annual Doing Democracy Day, created
initially with outreach grants that I secured.

Best paper on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, 2004, for Kenneth N. Bickers
and Robert M. Stein. 2004. "Inter-local Cooperation and the Distribution of
Federal Grant Awards," presented at APSA, 2003.

Indiana University Teaching Excellence Recognition Award for 1999

Indiana University Teaching Excellence Recognition Award for 1996

Invited Talks - Selected

"Why voter turnout is highest for levels of government where confidence is lowest,"
Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club, Boulder, CO, February 8, 2017.

"Is 60 the New 40? Aging, Cohorts, and Period Effects in US Voting Behavior." Social
Science Forum, College of Arts and Sciences, CU Boulder, September 7, 2014.

"Campaign Ads: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," Longmont Rotary, Longmont, CO,
February 11, 2014

"A Little Political Science," Longmont Public Library, Longmont, CO, January 31, 2014

"Post-Election Analysis," The Fund for American Studies, Colorado Springs, November
9, 2012

"After the Election: Politics in Washington," CU Athletics Families and Friends,
Boulder, CO, November 26, 2012

“Presidential Election Postmortem,” American and Public Land Grant Universities,
Denver, CO, November 12, 2012
Keynote address, “Returning to Small ‘d’ Democracy” for the TCU “Celebration of
Achievement” event, Fort Worth, Texas, March 29, 2007

Conference Presentations

- Bickers, Kenneth N and Lapo Salucci. “The New Inequality: The Displacement of Income Inequality by Educational Inequality in Local Politics,” American Political Science Association, Montreal, September 16, 2022.
- Bickers, Kenneth N and Lapo Salucci. “Identity versus Policy Preferences in Mobility Choices across US Municipalities,” for the Midwest Political Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 8, 2022.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, “Blue, Red, and Green: Local Sustainability and Partisan Responses to Inequality.” American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 29, 2019.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, “Goodbye and Good Riddance: The relationship between demographic and ideological change and electoral discontents.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2019.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, "Local electoral discontents: policy malperformance or economic conditions?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31, 2018.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, "Throwing out the Bums: The Determinants of Electoral Turnover at the Local Level," Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6, 2018.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Eric Zeemering. “Moving from local office: Voter assessment of gender & experience for candidacy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31, 2017.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci. “Identity versus Policy Preferences in Mobility Choices across US Municipalities,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 8, 2017.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci. “Together and Unequal: Patterns of Inequality in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 17, 2015.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, “Policy-Induced Out-Migration: Testing the Curley Effect,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2014.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. “The Politics of State Budget Policy,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 29, 2013.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, "Testing the theory of the decline of the Blue Social Model: economic freedom and intra-state migration." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12, 2013.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, "The boys are back in town: population growth differentials in metro areas." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 13, 2013.

- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, "Brawl at the Corner Bar: The Impact of Citizen Discontents on Local Politics." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12, 2012.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "Purple is Not a Primary Color: Politics in Colorado, 2012," Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 23, 2012.
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Anne Heinz, and Jim Wentworth. "A Toe in the Water: A Case Study of How CU-Boulder Faculty Developed Summer Session Online Classes." Presented at the Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium, San Jose, CA, July 11, 2011.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "When Local Elections Become the Talk of the Town," presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, April 22, 2011.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "When Local Elections Become the Talk of the Town," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2, 2011.
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Diana Evans, Robert Stein, and Robert Wrinkle, "Earmarks, Credit Claiming, and Campaign Contributions: District v. Outside Interests," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 4, 2010.
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Sara Hagedorn Calvert, and Rose Dawn Wilson. "Challenger Quality: Excellent Experience or Careful Calculations?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 22, 2010.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Eric Zeemering, "Electoral Trajectories of Local Officeholders: Are Some Launching Pads Better than Others?" presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, April 2010.
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Stephanie Post, and Robert M. Stein, "The Partisan Dimensions of Intergovernmental Cooperation," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3, 2009.
- Bickers, Kenneth and Richard Engstrom, "Metropolitan Sorting: Is Diversity of Communities Waxing or Waning, and Why?" presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3, 2009.
- Berry, Michael J. and Kenneth N. Bickers, "Does Location Matter? National Party Convention Sites and Presidential Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, March 19, 2009.
- Doherty, David, Elaine Fischer, and Kenneth Bickers, "From Passive Learners to Active Researchers: Experiments in the Classroom" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Baltimore, February 6, 2009.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Richard N. Engstrom, "Household Sorting by School District," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5, 2008.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Richard N. Engstrom, "Household Sorting in Metropolitan Areas: Tiebout, Race, or Randomness?" presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2, 2007.

- Bickers, Kenneth N., Diana Evans, Robert M. Stein, and Robert D. Wrinkle, "The New and Old Electoral Connection: Earmarks and Pork Barrel Politics," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31, 2007
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Diana Evans, Robert M. Stein, and Robert D. Wrinkle, "The New and Old Electoral Connection: Earmarks and Pork Barrel Politics," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Stephanie Post, and Robert M. Stein, "The political market for intergovernmental cooperation," presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 3, 2006.
- Bickers, Kenneth N., Stephanie Post, and Robert M. Stein, "The political market for intergovernmental cooperation," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-22, 2006.
- Bickers, Kenneth N., "The Politics of Inter-local Cooperation: Two Theories and a Test," presented at conference, "Creating Collaborative Communities: Management Networks, Services Cooperation, and Metropolitan Governance," Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 31, 2005.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Lapo Salucci, "Assessing the Micro-Foundations of the Tiebout Model," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 9, 2005.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert Stein, "Whither the Challenger: Congressional Elections in Metropolitan America," presented at the 2005 Annual Meetings American Political Science Association, September 3, Washington, D.C.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Richard Engstrom. 2004. "Tiebout Sorting in Metropolitan Areas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16, 2004.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "The "Race-to-the-Bottom" in Social Welfare Provision: Challenges and Responses of Nonprofit Organizations in Local Communities." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Montreal, Canada, November 16, 2002.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. Richard Engstrom, Robert M. Stein. "The Within Congressional District Electoral Connection." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31, 2002.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "Inter-local Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grant Awards." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25, 2002.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "Welfare Policy Devolution and the Response of Local Service Providers in the Delivery of Employment-Related Services." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, San Francisco, August 30, 2001.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "Preparing Indiana's Workforce: The Role of Local Organizations and Community Coalitions in Overcoming Barriers to Employment." Paper presented at the conference, *Central Indiana's Future: Understanding the Region*

- and Identifying Choices*, Center for Urban Policy and the Environment, IUPUI, Nov. 10, 2000.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. "Community Coalitions in the Implementation of Welfare-to-Work Policies." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, New Orleans, Louisiana, Nov. 18, 2000.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Robert M. Stein. "The Changing Structure of Federal Aid and the Politics of the Electoral Connection." Paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sep. 2, 2000.
- Bickers, Kenneth N. and Matthew Potoski. "District Lines and Battle Lines: Redistricting and the Politics of Distributive Program Awards." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 27-29, 2000.
- "'Second Order Devolution' and the Coalitional Responses of Nonprofit Organizations," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Washington, DC, November 4-6, 1999.
- "The Federal Pork Barrel and the Formation of Intergovernmental Grant-Seeking Coalitions," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3, 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.
- "The Congressional Pork Barrel in a Republican Era," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Policy provision in American communities: the role of nonprofit organizations in good times and bad". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 1998.
- "The Politics of Devolution and the Emergence of Policy Subsystems, with Implications for the Implementation of Welfare Reform." Paper presented at the Symposium on Nonprofits and Government. Indianapolis, May 28-30, 1998.
- "The 'Devolution Revolution' and Welfare Reform," Paper presented at the 2d Annual Conference of the Baker Institute for Policy Studies, Houston, Texas. November 12, 1996.
- "The Bi-Partisan Pork Barrel," with Patrick J. Sellers and Robert M. Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 1996.
- "National Programs, Local Politics: The 'Devolution Revolution' and Federal Block Grants." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1995.
- "The Micro Foundations of the Tiebout Model," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April, 1995.
- "The Electoral Dynamics of the Federal Pork Barrel," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., August, 1994.

- "PACs and Distributive Policymaking: A Formal Model," with Tony Matejczyk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 14-16, 1994.
- "Building Majority Coalitions for Sub-Majority Benefit Bundles: Subsystems in Distributive Policymaking," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Public Choice Society. Austin, April 9, 1994.
- "Congressional Elections and the Pork Barrel: The Interest Group Connection," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, September, 1992.
- "Domestic Policy in the Reagan Period: The Subsystem Response". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April, 1992.
- "Building Political Support for Domestic Programs in the 1980s: Survival Strategies for Harsh Times," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., August, 1991.
- "Growth and Change in U.S. Domestic Programs: A Theoretical Reassessment," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April, 1991.
- "The Selective Universalization of Federal Aid," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30, 1990
- "The Equity-Universalism Tradeoff in the Distribution of Federal Aid: The Domestic Policy Dilemma," with Robert Stein. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April, 1990.
- "Universalism and Equity in the Distribution of Government Aid," with Robert Stein and Keith Hamm. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September, 1989.
- "Domestic Politics and Aggressive Foreign Policy: A Causal Link," with Cliff Morgan. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September, 1989.
- "The Programmatic Expansion of the U.S. Government". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April, 1989.
- "Regulatory Policy and Party Competition". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April, 1988.
- "The Dynamics of Regulatory Withdrawal: Communications Policy and Capture". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April, 1987.
- "The Problem of Governance and Institutional Change in the American Telecommunications Industry, 1876-1984". Paper presented at the Conference Group on Political Economy, Washington, D.C., August, 1986.

Selected Service Activities

Director Search Committee, Institute for Behavioral Studies, 2021
 Executive Committee, Benson Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy,
 University of Colorado Boulder, 2016-present

Provost's A&S Structures Committee, 2019-2020

Recruitment Committee Benson Center Endowed Chair, Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy, University of Colorado Boulder, 2019

Academic Review and Planning Advisory Committee (ARPAC), University of Colorado Boulder, 2018.

Dean's Advisory Committee for Tenure and Promotion, University of Colorado School of Music, 2017-18.

External Review Committee, Political Science Department and Masters in Public Policy, Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo, AY 2016-2017.

Dean's Advisory Committee for Tenure and Promotion, University of Colorado College of Media, Communication, and Information, 2015

Urban Affairs Review Editorial Board, 2014 - 2017

Search Committee, Founding Dean of the University of Colorado College of Communication, Media, and Information, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.

Council Member, Urban Politics, APSA Organized Sections, 9/2013-8/2015

William Anderson, Best Dissertation Award Committee in Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, APSA, 2013- 2014

Academic Review and Planning Advisory Committee (ARPAC), University of Colorado Boulder, January 2013-2015.

Search Committee, Faculty Director of the University of Colorado Program for Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion (LEAP), 2013

Executive Advisory Committee, University of Colorado Graduate School, 2011-2014

External Review Committee (Tenure and Promotion Recommendations), University of Colorado School of Journalism, 2009.

Member, Boulder Faculty Assembly Grievance Committee, 2008-2009.

Executive Committee, Arts and Sciences Council, 2006-07

CU Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee member (i.e., College Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee), 2004-2006

External Review Committee (Tenure and Promotion Recommendations), University of Colorado School of Law, 2005-06.

APSA Public Policy Section, newsletter editor, information officer, and webmaster, 2001-2007

Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, Grants Advisory Board, 2000-2001.

Partners for Hoosier Communities, Building Ladders for Success. 1996-2003.

Advisory Committee for the Indiana University Institute for the Study of Government and the Nonprofit Sector, 1996-2003

Nominating Committee member, Southwest Social Science Association, 1997-98.

SPEA/Political Science Joint Ph.D. Committee, 1993-98, 2000-02.

Graduate Advisory/Financial Aid Committee, 1993-98.

Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, 1992-93.

Report prepared for the Governor of Texas, Task Force on Revenue. "Federal Revenues to Texas, 1983-1990," with Robert Stein. July, 1991.