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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. 1976

M. Phil. 1975

M.A. 1974

Major: Political Science (American Politics)

Honors: Lydia C. Roberts Fellowship throughout
Passed comprehensive orals with "special
recognition" in Parties and Elections

CORNELL COLLEGE

B.A. 1972

Major: Political Science, Secondary Education

Honors: Scholarship, Political Science Awards, Dean's List,
graduated Magna Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT

Present: RHODES COLLEGE Memphis, Tennessee
Professor of Political Science, 1986-present
Chair, Department of Political Science, 1986-1993
and 1997-2002
Coach, Intercollegiate Mock Trial Team, 1987-present

Previous: ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Jonesboro, Arkansas
Associate Professor of Political Science, 1983-1986
Coordinator, Master of Arts Program, 1985-1986

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER Wooster, Ohio
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1977-1983
Chair, Urban Studies Program, 1978-1982

YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY Armenia, USSR
Fulbright Senior Lecturer, Fall 1982

MEDIA AND SOCIETY New York, New York
Consultant, 1982

BATES COLLEGE Lewiston, Maine
Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, 1976-1977

THE SPENCE SCHOOL New York, New York
Political Science and Economics Instructor, 1975-1976

METROPOLITAN APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER New York, NY
Research Associate, 1975-1976

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Major Subfields: American Government and Politics
 Black Politics
 Urban Politics
 Political Economy
 Constitutional Law
 Trial Procedures
 Media and Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

OPPORTUNITY LOST: RACE AND POVERTY IN THE MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS
(Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2008).

BLACK POLITICS IN CONSERVATIVE AMERICA (New York, N.Y.: Sloan
Publishing, 1990, 1999, 2007).

AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT, 6 volumes (New York: Routledge
Press, 2003).

LANDMARK CONGRESSIONAL LAWS ON CIVIL RIGHTS (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2002).

RACIAL POLITICS AT THE CROSSROADS: MEMPHIS ELECTS DR. W. W. HERENTON (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1996).

GOVERNING THE POSTINDUSTRIAL CITY (White Plains, N.Y.: Longman Press, 1993).

POLITICAL POWER IN THE POSTINDUSTRIAL CITY (New York: Stonehill Press, 1986).

Articles/Book Chapters

"Tuskegee Principles for the Information Age," in Diane Carol Bast and S.T. Karnick, eds., BOOKER T. WASHINGTON: A RE-EXAMINATION (Chicago: The Heartland Institute, 2007).

"Black Mayors in Large U.S. Cities," in Gayle Tate and Lewis Randolph, eds., THE BLACK URBAN COMMUNITY (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006).

"Constance Motley" and "Spottswood Robinson," in John Vile, ed., GREAT LAWYERS: A BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY (Los Angeles: ABC-CLIO, 2001).

"School Consolidation: Knoxville, Tennessee," in Marcus Pohlmann, et al., SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION: STATE OF TENNESSEE (Memphis: Memphis City Schools Report, 2001).

"Black Conservatives and Class Relations," in Gayle Tate and Lewis Randolph, eds., BLACK CONSERVATIVES MADE IN AMERICA: DIMENSIONS OF BLACK CONSERVATISM (New York: St. Martin's, 2001).

"African-Americans in Tennessee: The Case of Memphis," in John Vile and Mark Byrnes, eds., TENNESSEE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 1999).

"Memphis, Tennessee," in the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY (New York: Macmillan Press, 1996, 2000).

"Charles V. Hamilton," in Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart, eds., AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENTISTS (Westport: Greenwood, 1993).

"Free the Children: Fighting Poverty in Memphis," URBAN NEWS, Winter, 1992 (w/ Ashley E. Brian).

- "Constraining Presidents at the Brink: The Cuban Missile Crisis," PRESIDENTIAL STUDIES QUARTERLY, Spring 1989.
- "Profits, Welfare, and Class Position, 1965-1984," JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE, September 1988.
- "Urban Fiscal Crisis: A Simulation," American Political Science Association's NEWS, Fall 1986.
- "Technology, Corporate Mobility, and the Declining Quality of Urban Services," JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE, Fall 1986.
- "Socialism in Soviet Armenia," NATIONAL FORUM, Spring 1985.
- "Support for Organized Labor in the House of Representatives: The 89th and 95th Congresses," POLITICAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY, Winter 1982-1983 (w/ George S. Crisci).
- "Drawing in the Reins: Political Responses to Fiscal Crises in America's Cities," JOURNAL OF URBAN AFFAIRS, Summer 1982.
- "Terrorism in the 1970s: Media's Connection," NATIONAL FORUM, Summer 1981 (w/ Thomas P. Foley).
- "Mass Media in the American Political Process: A Course Outline and Bibliography," American Political Science Association's NEWS, Fall 1978 (w/ Thomas P. Foley).
- "The Electoral Impact of Partisanship and Incumbency Reconsidered: An Extension to Low Salience Elections," URBAN AFFAIRS QUARTERLY, June 1978.
- "Simulating Conventions and Primaries: National Nominating Game," American Political Science Association's NEWS, Spring 1977.

PAPERS/PANELS (partial list)

- "Booker T. Washington and Post-Industrial Reality," New Coalition for Social Change, Booker T. Washington Conference, Chicago, June 2006.
- "Tuskegee Principles for the Information Age," New Coalition for Social Change, Booker T. Washington Conference, Chicago, June 2006.
- "Black Mayors in Large Cities: A 35-Year Perspective," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2003.

"Profits, Welfare, and Class Position Revisited," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 1999.

"Racial Politics at the Crossroads," Tennessee Political Science Association, Memphis, 1997.

"White Politics and the Prospects of Deracialized Politics in Memphis," American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1995.

"Memphis in Transition: The Election of Dr. W.W. Herenton," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1993.

"Ideological Alignments and Realignment in the United States Congress, 1960-1989," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1990.

"Simulating Urban Decision-Making Under Crisis Conditions," North American Simulation and Gaming Association, Asheville, N.C., October 1988.

"Blacks and Profit-Seeking in the American Political Economy: Trickle Up, Not Trickle Down," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1988.

"The American Political Economy: Functions of a Welfare State (1965-1984)," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1986.

"In Search of Socialism in Soviet Armenia," American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, September 1983.

"The American Political Economy in Perspective: Functions of the Welfare State (1977)," American Political Science Association, New York, September 1981.

"Recent Trends in Support for Organized Labor in the U.S. House of Representatives," Western Political Science Association, Denver, March 1981.

"Political Responses to Fiscal Crises in American Cities," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1980.

Chaired panels at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association:

"Race and Politics Title TBA" (2003)

"Mayors and the Politics of Race" (2002)

"Cities, Race, and Culture" (1998)

"Urban Economic Development" (1997)
"Profit and Rent-Seeking: Theory and Practice" (1988)
"Politics, Economics, and Social Policies" (1986)
"Electing Women, Blacks and Latinos at the . . . Local Level" (1985)
"Political Change in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe" (1983)
"Political Ramifications of the Urban Fiscal Crisis" (1980)

Served as a discussant on panels:

"Race and Gender Inequality in the Urban Polity"
American Political Science Association (1996)
"Policy Agenda of Blacks and Jewish Americans in the 1990s"
"Urban Reform, Political Leadership and Governmental Structure"
American Political Science Association (1994)
"Regimes, Coalitions and Minority Politics"
American Political Science Association (1992)
"The Building and Evolution of the Local State"
American Political Science Association (1991)
"Power and Regime: Variations on an Urban Theme"
Southern Political Science Association (1989)
"Minority Electoral Coalitions, Business Power . . ."
American Political Science Association (1987)
"Politics of Heterogeneous Interest Groups"
American Political Science Association (1987)
"Electing Women, Blacks and Latinos at the State and Local Level"
American Political Science Association (1985)
"Political Behavior and American Government"
Arkansas Political Science Association (1985)
"The Politics of Protest Organizations"
Midwest Political Science Association (1981)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Referee: Political Science Quarterly
Journal of Politics
Urban Affairs Review
Journal of Urban Affairs
Western Political Quarterly
Polity
American Review of Politics
Comparative Politics
Southeastern Political Review
International Political Science Review

Book Reviews: Political Science Quarterly
Journal of Politics
New Political Science
Annals of the American Academy of Political and
Social Science

ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association
The Academy of Political Science
Board of Directors, American Mock Trial Association
President, American Mock Trial Association, 2006-2008
American Association of University Professors
The Authors' Guild

FACULTY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

Chair, Department of Political Science
Chair, Urban Studies Program
Chair, Appeals Committee
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee
Chair, Standards and Standing Committee
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee
Chair, Faculty Governance Committee
Chair, Minority Hiring and Recruitment Committee
President, Faculty Assistance Association
Faculty Trustee, Rhodes College Board of Trustees
Member, Athletics Advisory Board
Member, Council of Professors

REFERENCES will be furnished upon request.