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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

B.A.; With Honors, University of Texas, 1964  
Summer Program, Inter-University Consortium for Political Research,  
University of Michigan, 1965  
Ph.D., Indiana University, 1967

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Instructor of Government, Indiana University, 1967.  
Assistant Professor of Government, Indiana University, 1968-1969.  
Assistant Professor of Government, Wesleyan University, 1969-1976.  
Associate Professor of Government, Wesleyan University, 1976-1984.  
Professor of Government, Wesleyan University, 1984- .  
Chair, Department of Government, 1981-82, 1983-85, 1992-93, 2003 - 2006.  
Dean of the Social Sciences, 1988-1991.  
Director of the Public Affairs Center, 1988-89  
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, 1994-95  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, 1995-2000.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

Richard Hofstetter, Richard W. Boyd, and Douglas Van Houweling, "A FORTRAN 3400/3600 Program for Computing Multiple-Scale Guttman Scalogram Analyses," Behavioral Science, 12 (November, 1967), 500-501.

Richard W. Boyd, "Presidential Elections: An Explanation of Voting Defection," American Political Science Review, 63 (June, 1969), 498-515.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Popular Control of Government: A Normal Vote Analysis of the 1968 Election," American Political Science Review, 66 (June, 1972), 429-449 and 468-470.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Electoral Trends in Postwar Politics," in James David Barber (ed.), Choosing the President (Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1974), pp. 175-201.

\_\_\_\_\_, with Herbert H. Hyman, "Survey Research," in Fred I. Greenstein and Nelson W. Polsby (eds.), Handbook of Political Science, vol. VII, (Reading: Addison-Wesley, 1975), pp. 265-350.

\_\_\_\_\_, "E. E. Schattschneider," in David L. Sills (ed.), International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences: Biographical Supplement (New York: The Free Press, 1979), pp. 697-701.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Decline of U.S. Voter Turnout: Structural Explanations," American Politics Quarterly, 9 (April, 1981), 133-159.

\_\_\_\_\_ and David J. Hadley, "Presidential and Congressional Response to Political Crisis: Nixon, Congress, and Watergate," Congress and the Presidency, 10 (Autumn, 1983), 195-217. Reprinted in Joel H. Silbey (ed.), The Congress of the United States, 1789-1989, vol. 8, The Modern American Congress, 1963-1989, Brooklyn, NY: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1991.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Electoral Change in the United States and Great Britain," British Journal of Political Science, 15 (October, 1985), 517-528.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Election Calendars and Voter Turnout," American Politics Quarterly, 14 (January-April, 1986), 89-104.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Electoral Change and the Floating Voter: The Reagan Elections," Political Behavior, 8 (1986), 230-244.

Martha Crenshaw and Richard W. Boyd, "The 99th Congress and the Response to International Terrorism," in Congress and Foreign Policy 1985-1986. Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for the House Foreign Affairs Committee, 1987.

\_\_\_\_\_, with others, "The 1984 Election as Anthony Downs and Stanley Kelley Might Interpret It," Political Behavior, 10 (Fall, 1988), 197-213.

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\_\_\_\_\_, "The Effects of Primaries and Statewide Races on Voter Turnout," Journal of Politics, 51 (August, 1989), 730-739.

\_\_\_\_\_, "World War II–Era Elections: 1942-1958," John G. Geer (ed.), Public Opinion and Polling around the World: A Historical Encyclopedia, Vol. I, ABC-Clio Press, 2004, pp. 109-120.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Obama and the Public Mood." 2011 Forthcoming. In Obama in Office. James A. Thurber (ed.) Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers. Earlier versions of this paper were presented at the Conference on American Government, Politics and Policy Under President Obama, American University in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 2010 and at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA. July 7-10, 2010.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Book manuscript, The Cold War in the Public Mind: 1948-1968.

Article manuscript, "The Elusive Concept of Issue Publics: Issue Salience in American Elections."

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Harry M. Scoble, Ideology and Electoral Action (San Francisco: Chandler, 1967) in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 380 (November, 1968), 167-168.

Walter Dean Burnham, Critical Elections and the Mainsprings of American Politics (New York: Norton, 1970) in Midwest Journal of Political Science, 15 (August, 1971), 595-597.

Walter DeVries and V. Lance Tarrance, The Ticket-Splitter (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1972) in American Political Science Review, 66 (December, 1972), 1361-1363.

Gerald M. Pomper, Voters Choice: Varieties of American Electoral Behavior (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1975) in Political Science Quarterly, 90 (Winter, 1975-76), 743-744.

Gerald M. Pomper, The Election of 1980: Reports and Interpretations (Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House, 1981), in Political Science Quarterly, 97 (Summer, 1982), 330-331.

Ruy A. Teixeira, Why Americans Don't Vote: Turnout Decline in the United States 1960-1984 (New York: Greenwood Press, 1987), in Public Opinion Quarterly, 52 (Winter, 1988), 589-591.

Review Essay, "Election Studies, 1988, 1992." Congress and the Presidency, 29(Autumn, 1993), 157-162.

Steven J. Rosenstone and John Mark Hansen, Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy in America (New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1993) and Kevin Chen, Political Alienation and Voting Turnout in the United States, 1960-1988 (San Francisco: Mellen Research University Press, 1992), in Journal of Politics, 56(May, 1994), 525-528.

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**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Russell Sage Foundation**, 112 East 64th Street, New York, N.Y. Postdoctoral Fellow, in residence 1982-1983.

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Council Member, 1982-1985.

**American Political Science Association**

Discussion paper, "A Commentary on 'Presidential Bandwagons'," presented to the 72nd Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2-5, 1976.

Discussant on panel, "Presidential Primaries," 73rd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 1977.

Section Chair, Program Committee for the 75th Annual Meeting, New York, August 31-September 3, 1979. Organized eleven refereed panels on Electoral Behavior and Opinion.

Paper, "Electoral Change in America: Measuring Change with Recall Questions," presented to the 79th Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1-4, 1983. (Also listed under publications.)

Chair, E. E. Schattschneider Award Committee for the 80th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 1984.

Chair, Panel on "Public Opinion and Political Democracy," 80th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 1984.

Discussant, Panel on "Political Tolerance in America, Then and Now," 80th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 2, 1984.

Paper, "Electoral Change and the Floating Voter," presented to the 81st Annual Meeting, New Orleans, August 29-September 1, 1985. (Also listed under publications.)

Paper, "The 1984 Election as Anthony Downs and Stanley Kelley Might Interpret It," 83rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2-6, 1987. (Also listed Under Publications.)

Panel Member on Roundtable, Conceptualizing and Teaching Political Methodology, 84th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 1-4, 1988.

Paper, with Jeffrey B. Lewis, "The Influence of Mass and Elite Foreign Policy Beliefs on Judgments of Presidential Performance," presented to the 85th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 31-September 3, 1989.

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Discussant, Panel on "Turnout in American Elections: Long-Term Dynamics." Also, Chair, Panel on "Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy," 85th Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 1989.

Chair, Panel on "Mistaken Measures, Crazy Correlations, and Sophisticated Solutions in Survey Research," 86th Annual Meeting, August 30-September 2, 1990.

Council member, Section on Political Parties and Organizations, 1988-92.

Committee member, Leon Epstein Award, Section on Political Parties and Organizations, 87th Annual Meeting, August 29-September 1, 1991.

Paper, "Elections and Crises: The Influence of Foreign Affairs in the 1956 Election," 89th Annual Meeting, September 2-5, 1993.

Discussant, Panel on "Interpreting the 1992 Election," 89th Annual Meeting, September 2-5, 1993.

Paper, "The Influence of Foreign Policy Issues in the 1960 and 1964 Elections," 90th Annual Meeting, September 1-4, 1994.

Member, Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee, 91st Annual Meeting, August 30-September 2, 1995.

#### **Other Professional Papers and Conference Activities**

Prepared memorandum, "Issue Voting, Cognitive Processes, and Rational Choice," National Election Studies Conference, Stanford University, January, 1978.

Discussant on panel, "Explorations in Mass Media and Politics," Tenth Annual Meeting, Northeastern Political Science Association, Tarrytown, N.Y., November 9-11, 1978.

Paper, "Structural and Attitudinal Explanations of Turnout," Conference on Voter Turnout, San Diego, CA, May 16-19, 1979. Later versions of this paper were delivered at Yale University, New Haven, CT, December 4, 1979 and at Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, April 23, 1980. A revised version was published as "Decline of U.S. Voter Turnout: Structural Explanations."

Discussant on panel, "Topics in the History of Public Opinion," 37th Annual Conference, American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hunt Valley, MD, May 20-23, 1982.

Paper, "Election Calendars and Voting Turnout," presented to the 55th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Birmingham, AL, November 3-5, 1983. (Also listed under publications.)

Paper, "The Political Rationality of the Floating Voter," Round Table on Political Support and Alienation, 13th Congress of the International Political Science Association, Paris, July 15-20, 1985.

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Chair, panel on "Dynamics of Public Opinion," 17th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 14-16, 1985.

Paper, "The Effect of Election Calendars on Voter Turnout," presented to Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 9-11, 1987. (Also listed under publications.)

Discussant on panel, "Mobilization at the Local Level," Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, July 4-7, 1987.

Paper, with Jeffrey B. Lewis, "A Hierarchical Model of Mass and Elite Foreign Policy Attitudes," Joint Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association and the International Studies Association, London, March 28-April 1, 1989.

Chair, panel on "Foreign Policy Belief Systems" and discussant on panel, "Electoral Choice and Values," International Society of Political Psychology, Helsinki, Finland, July 1-5, 1991.

Paper, with Adam Berinsky, "The Influence of Foreign Policy Issues in the American Elections of 1948 and 1952," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 9-12, 1992.

Reviewer, Department of Political Science, Wabash College, April 12-14, 1992. Also, delivered talk on "The Decline of Mediating Institutions in American Politics."

Chair and discussant, panel on "Language, Discourse, and Politics," International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA July 4-8, 1992.

Paper, with Maura Solomon, "The Influence of Foreign Policy Issues in the 1952 Election," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Acapulco, March 23-27, 1993. Delivered same paper at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-17, 1993.

Discussant, Panel on "Race, Religion, and Social Class in Voting Behavior," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-17, 1993.

Paper, with Steven M. Wengrovitz, "The Elusive Concept of an Issue Public: Abortion in American National Elections: 1992-2004," presented at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 3-6, 2005, Toronto, Canada.

Paper, "Vital Statistics: Births, Deaths, Immigration, and Political Change," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.