

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT UNIVERSITY POSITION

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EDUCATION

Degrees: B.A.; Miami University, Oxford, OH; 1967, Cum Laude.
M.A.; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; 1969.
Ph.D.; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; 1971.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary; Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary as undergraduate at Miami University. Participant in summer program of Inter-University Consortium for Political Research; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; 1972.
Received Lindell Sturgis Memorial Public Service Award for Community Service from Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, 1999.
Received College of Liberal Arts and Southern Illinois University Outstanding Teacher Awards, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Congressional Intern with Congressman Robert Sweeney, (D-Ohio), 1966.
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota 1967-1969.
Administrative Assistant to Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1969-1970.
State Government Intern, Minnesota State Department of Education, St Paul. Internship sponsored by American Political Science Association, 1970-1971.
Second Lieutenant to Captain, U.S. Army Reserves 1971-79.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, 1972-1975.
Assistant Professor-Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1975-present.
Director, Master of Public Administration Program, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1978-1980.
Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1981-1995.
Project Director & Fiscal Officer of seven *Fulbright Summer Institutes in the U.S. Political System*, sponsored and funded by United States Department of State, Bureau

of Educational and Cultural Affairs, summers 1997-03. (\$1,286,418 total external funding.)

COURSES TAUGHT (since 1995)

Introduction to American Government & Politics (large lecture format); Introduction to Public Administration (upper division, undergraduate); U.S. Public Policy: Processes & Issues (upper division, undergraduate); Urban Government (upper division, undergraduate); Public Budgeting & Financial Management (graduate); Public Management (graduate); Program Evaluation (graduate).

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

National Policy Game: A Simulation of the American Political Process (with Thomas A. Henderson and Daniel F. Barbee), New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1975.

Urban Policy Game: A Simulation of Local Politics (with Thomas A. Henderson), New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1978.

Professional research articles published in: *Administration & Society*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Administration Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Simulation & Games*, *Social Science Quarterly*.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER INTERESTS

Coached teams and organized youth sports programs in basketball, baseball and softball for Carbondale Junior Sports and Boy & Girls Club of Carbondale, 1985-present.

Competitive long distance runner and road cyclist; mountain biking. Hobbies of automobile restoration and maintenance, home improvement and renovation.

LANGUAGE SKILLS AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Reading knowledge of French and German. Motorcycle tour of western Europe summer 1967. Various academic lectures on American government and politics topics in Austria, Czech Republic, Germany and Mexico 1990-2000.

PERSONAL

Born August 16, 1945, Litchfield, MN. Married. Four adult children. Excellent health.

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