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EDUCATION

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, B.A., 1971
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, M.A., 1974, Ph.D., 1978

POSITIONS HELD

Ouachita Baptist University
Department of Political Science (Chair, 1979-2001)
Instructor, 1976-1978
Assistant Professor, 1978-1983
Associate Professor, 1983-1989
Professor, 1989-
Moody Professor of Pre-Law Studies, 1996-2003
Maddox Public Affairs Center (Director, 1986-2000)
Division of Social Science (Chair, 1990-2002)
School of Social Sciences (Dean, 2002-2011)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political party leadership and reform
Presidential leadership
Campaign politics
Southern politics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Political parties and elections
Southern politics
The American presidency

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publications
Book

Historical Dictionary of United States Political Parties. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2000. (Second edition 2009)

Articles and Chapters

“The President and the National Party Organization.” In *Presidents and their Parties: Leadership or Neglect?*, pp. 59-89, edited by Robert Harmel. New York: Praeger, 1984.

“Parties and Campaigns in Contemporary Arkansas Politics.” *Arkansas Political Science Journal* 5 (Winter 1984): 38-58. (co-author: Andrew Westmoreland)

“Presidential Party Leadership and Party Reform: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Abrogation of the Two-Thirds Rule.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 18 (Spring 1988): 303-317.

“Powers of the President: Party Chief.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, pp. 599-636, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 1989. Also published in *The Powers of the Presidency*, pp. 207-244. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 1989.

“The President and the Public: Political Parties as President-Public Link.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, pp. 685-703, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 1989. Also published in *The President and the Public*, pp. 13-31. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 1989.

“Explaining Partisan Change: The Relevance of Realignment,” *VoxPop: Newsletter of Political Organizations and Parties* 8 (Spring 1990): 4.

“Presidential Party Leadership and Party Reform: Lyndon B. Johnson and the MFDP Controversy,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 21 (Winter 1991): 85-101.

Background to Debate: A Reader’s Guide and Bibliography.” In *The End of Realignment? Interpreting American Electoral Eras*, edited by Byron E. Shafer, pp. 141-178. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1991.

“Change and Democratization in One-Party Systems,” *Midsouth Political Science Journal* 12 (Autumn 1991): 65-79. Also published in *Building Democracy in One-Party Systems: Theoretical Problems and Cross-Nation Experiences*, pp. 70-84, edited by Gary D. Wekkin, Donald E. Whistler, Michael A. Kelley, and Michael A. Maggionto. Westport, CT: Praeger 1993.

“The National Chairman Becomes President: George Bush as Party Leader.” In *Leadership and the Bush Presidency: Prudence or Drift in an Era of Change?*, pp. 115-132, edited by Ryan J. Barilleaux and Mary E. Stuckey. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1992.

“Comparing Presidential Party Leadership Transfers: Two Cases,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 23 (Winter 1993): 115-128.

“Bill Clinton’s Presidential Party Leadership: A Preliminary Assessment.” IGS Working Paper 93-14 (Institute for Governmental Studies: Berkeley, CA, 1993).

“Electing the President.” In *The Presidency*, pp. 42-51, edited by Michael Nelson. New York: Smithmark, 1996.

“The President and Political Parties.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 2nd ed., vol 1, pp. 777-834, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 1996. Also published in *The President, The Public, and the Parties*, 2nd ed., pp. 29-86, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, 1997.

“Partisan Rules.” In *Partisan Approaches to Postwar American Politics*, pp. 220-270, edited by Byron E. Shafer. Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House, 1998.

“Lincoln Defeats Boozman in Arkansas’ Senate Race.” In *The Roads to Congress, 1998*, pp. 161-183, edited by Robert Dewhirst and Sunil Ahuja. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2000.

“The 2000 Arkansas Fourth Congressional District Race.” In *Election Advocacy: Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Congressional Elections*, pp. 121-131, edited by David B. Magleby. Provo: UT: Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, 2001. (co-authors: Kathryn A. Kirkpatrick and Amber E. Wilson) Also published in e-Symposium, “Outside Money in the 2000 Presidential Primaries and Congressional General Elections,” edited by David B. Magleby, *Psonline* at www.apsanet.org; abstracted in *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34 (June 2001): 268; *CQ’s Congressional Election Simulation*, eds. Julie Dolan and Marni Ezra, pp. 75-83. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2002.

“Schrock Defeats Wagner in Virginia’s Second Congressional District Race.” In *The Roads to Congress, 2000*, pp. 61-75, edited by Sunil Ahuja and Robert Dewhirst. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2001. (co-author: Brian Ambrose)

“Presidential Appearances.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 3rd ed., vol. 1, pp. 761-788. edited by Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2002. (revision of article written by Charles C. Euchner in previous edition)

“The President and Political Parties.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 3rd ed., vol. 1, pp. 789-847, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2002.

“Public Support and Opinion.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 3rd ed., vol. 1, pp. 901-924, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2002. (revision of article written by Charles C. Euchner in previous edition)

“The President and Interest Groups.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 3rd ed., vol. 1, pp. 925-948, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2002. (revision of article written by Charles C. Euchner in previous edition)

"George W. Bush, Presidential Party Leadership Extraordinaire?" *The Forum*: Vol. 2: No. 4, Article 6 (2004). <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol2/iss4/art6>.

“Melancon Defeats Romero in a Louisiana House Race.” In *The Roads to Congress 2006*, pp. 35-47, edited by Sunil Ahuja and Robert E. Dewhirst. Hauppauge, NY: Nova, 2007. (coauthors: Albert C. Ringlestein, Henry B. Sirgo, Joshua Stockley)

“Presidential Appearances.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 4th ed., vol. 1, pp. 839-872. edited by Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008. (co-author: Charles C. Euchner, previous edition). (Fifth edition revision forthcoming). Also published in *The President, the Public, and the Parties*, edited by Michael Nelson

“The President and Political Parties.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 4th ed., vol. 1, pp. 873-938, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008). Also published in *The President, the Public, and the Parties*, edited by Michael Nelson. (Fifth edition revision forthcoming).

“The President and Interest Groups.” In *Guide to the Presidency*, 4th ed., vol. 1, pp. 1035-1060, edited by Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008. (co-authors: Daniel J. Tichenor, Charles C. Euchner, with Tichenor responsible for this revision). Also published in *The President, the Public, and the Parties*, edited by Michael Nelson.

“Religion and the U.S. Presidency.” In *Oxford Handbook of Religion and American Politics*, pp. 475-496, edited by Corwin E. Smidt, Lyman A. Kellstedt, and James A. Guth. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009. (coauthor: Mark J. Rozell)

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“Religion and the American Presidency.” In *Religion and Politics*, edited by Amy Black and Douglass Koopmann, pp. 231-239. New York: Longman Press, 2010. (coauthor: Mark J. Rozell)

“Religion and the American Presidency.” In *Religion and the American Presidency*, edited by Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney, 2nd ed., pp. 1-8. New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2012. (co-authors: Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney).

Reviews

“Review Essay: Whither Realignment?.” *Midsouth Political Science Journal* 11 (Winter 1990): 137-150.

Reforming the Reforms, by James W. Ceaser, *American Political Science Review* 77 (March 1983): 199.

Congress and the Fall of South Vietnam and Cambodia, by P. Edward Haley, *American Political Science Review* 77 (December 1983): 1034-1035.

Quiet Revolution: The Struggle for the Democratic Party and the Shaping of Post-Reform Politics, by Byron E. Shafer, *American Political Science Review* 78 (December 1984): 1125-1126.

The Dynamics of Foreign Policymaking: The President, the Congress, and the Panama Canal Treaties, by William L. Furlong and Margaret E. Scranton, *American Political Science Review* 80 (March 1986): 323-324.

Selecting the President: The Nominating Process in Transition, by Howard L. Reiter, *Journal of Politics* 51 (February 1989): 222-225.

Religious Liberty: The Christian Roots of our Fundamental Freedoms, by E. Glenn Hinson, *Report from the Capital* (November/December 1991): 16.

Mismanaging America: The Rise of the Anti-Analytic Presidency, by Walter Williams, *Journal of Politics* 54 (May 1992): 591-593.

Political Science: Looking to the Future, 4 vols., by William Crotty, ed. *Midsouth Political Science Journal* 13 (Autumn 1992): 417-419.

The President as Party Leader, by James W. Davis, *Journal of Politics* 55 (May 1993): 508-510.

The American Presidency: An Intellectual History, by Forest McDonald, *American Review of Politics* 16 (Spring 1995): 102-104.

Clean for Gene: Eugene McCarthy's 1968 Presidential Campaign, by George Rising, *Southeastern Political Review* 27 (March 1999): 217-218.

The President as Leader: Appealing to the Better Angels of Our Nature, by Erwin Hargrove, *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 2 (Fall 1999): 513-516.

A Pryor Commitment: The Autobiography of David Pryor, by David Pryor, with Don Harrell, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 68 (Summer 2009): 224-225.

Painting Dixie Red: When, Where, Why, and How the South Became Republican, edited by Glenn Feldman. *The Historian*, forthcoming.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Democratic Party." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Science* 5, pp. 3419-3422, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2001.

"Bob Cowley Riley (1924-1994)," *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*; available at: <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?entryID=2458>.

Memorials

"In Memoriam: Bob Cowley Riley," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 27 (June 1994): 287-88. (Co-author: Daniel R. Grant)

"Nelson W. Polsby: Connections and Communities," *The Forum*: Vol. 5, Iss. 1, Article 15 (2007); available at: <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol5/iss1/art15>.

Memberships

American Association of University Professors

OBU Chapter, President, 1987-1988
 American Political Science Association
 Program Committee, 1989
 Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee, 1996
 Distinguished Teaching Award Leadership Committee, 2011-
 Organized Sections:
 Political Organizations and Parties
 Executive Council, 1993-1995
 Nominating Committee, 1994-1995 (Chair, 1995)
 Best Paper Award Committee, 2001
 Presidency Research
 Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2010
 Arkansas Political Science Association
 President, 1989-1990
 Center for the Study of the Presidency
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association
 V.O. Key Award Committee, 1988, 2011
 Southwestern Political Science Association
 Best Paper Award Committee, 1991-1992 (Chair)
 Executive Council, 1992-2001
 Secretary-Treasurer, 1993-2001
 Southwestern Social Science Association
 Membership Committee, 1991-1996
 Budget and Financial Policies Committee, 1997-2005
 Ad Hoc Journal Issues Committee, 1997
 Treasurer, 2001-05
 Vice President, 2005-06
 President-Elect, 2006-07
 President, 2007-08
 Past President, 2008-09
 Past Past President, 2009-10
 Executive Council, 2001-2010
 Auditor, 2011-12

Papers Presented

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1977, 1987, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2009
 Arkansas Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1984, 1990
 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 1984
Midsouth Journal of Political Science & University of Central Arkansas Honors College Conference, 1991
 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1982
 Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1984, 1988-1989
 Southwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1987-1988

Panel Chair/Discussant/Roundtable Participant

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1987, 1989 (Lasswell Symposium), 1991-1995, 1997, 1998-2004, 2006-2011, on program for cancelled 2012 annual meeting
 Arkansas Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1978-1979, 1982-1983, 1986, 1989, 1991-1996, 1998-2011
 Center for the Study of the Presidency, Annual Leadership Conference, 1988
 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1991, 1995, 1998, 2001
 Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1981, 1990-1991, 1993-1994, 1996, 1998, 2005, 2008-2012
 Southwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1985, 1986, 1990-2002, 2011-2012

Manuscript/Proposal Referee/Evaluator

American Political Science Review, 1988
 Cengage Learning, 2011
 Chatham House, 1992
 Council for International Exchange of Scholars
 Ad Hoc Committee, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program, Western Europe, 1985
The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in American Politics
 Editorial Board, 2001-07
 Global Integrity, State Integrity Project, Arkansas, 2012
 Harvard University Press, 2004
 Houghton Mifflin Company, 1991
 Longman Publishers, 2003
Journal of Politics, 1996
Midsouth Political Science Journal (formerly *Arkansas Political Science Journal*; now *American Review of Politics*)
 Editorial Board, 1983-
 Editor Search Committee, 1993 (Chair)
Midsouth Political Science Review
 Editorial Board, 1998-
 National Endowment for the Humanities
 1987 Summer Seminars for College Teachers, *Ad Hoc* Committee, Politics and Society
 1988 Younger Scholars Program, *Ad Hoc* Committee
 1997 Fellowships and Summer Stipends, *Ad Hoc* Committee, Political Science, Jurisprudence, and International Affairs
 Oxford University Press, 2010-11
PS: Political Science & Politics, 2006-2007
 Prentice Hall, 1984
 Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies, 1983
Social Science Quarterly, 2000, 2002, 2006-07
Southeastern Political Review, 1995-1996
Western Political Quarterly, 1978-1980
 Westview Press, 2012

Participant

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars for College Teachers
 1982: "Evaluating Changes in the American Political System," directed by Nelson W. Polsby, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
 1986: "The Historical and Philosophical Background of the American Constitution," directed by Paul Sigmund, Department of Politics, Princeton University
 Mellon Foundation Summer Workshops
 1987: "Congressional History," directed by Joseph Cooper and David Brady, Rice University
 1988: "President and Congress in the 1990s," directed by Joseph Cooper and Bruce Oppenheimer, Rice University
 American Political Science Association and William H. Spoor Dialogues on Leadership Program
 1988: Teaching-Research Seminar on Recent Advances in the Study of Political Leadership, directed by Richard Winters, Dartmouth College
 Chautauqua Short Course
 1991: "Elections: Presidential and Congressional," directed by Arthur H. Miller, Iowa Social Science Institute, University of Iowa, Dayton, OH

Research Grants

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 1975
 Harry S. Truman Library Institute, 1975
 Ouachita Baptist University, 1985
 Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, 2000

Project Grants

Middle South Utilities

1987 Student Leadership Conference, "The Middle South Region: Appreciating the Past; Preparing for the Future," Ouachita Baptist University

Arkansas Department of Education

1987 AEGIS "Gifted and Talented Summer Program, "The American Constitution: A Bicentennial Reflection and Convention Simulation," Ouachita Baptist University

Recognitions

Ouachita Baptist University

Student Senate Outstanding Faculty Member Award: 1978-1979, 1983-1984, 1987-1988, 1992-1993, 2001-2002

Senior Class Faculty Commencement Speaker, 1988

Elrod Center for Family and Community, Community Service Excellence Award (Faculty), 2003

Purple and Gold Heart Award for Outstanding Service, 2005

Honors Council Faculty Award, 2006-2007

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT (Current)

Arkadelphia First Baptist Church

Moderator, 1982-

Arkadelphia Rotary Club

Baptist University of the Americas

Board of Trustees, 2007-

Clark County Democratic Committee, 1988-

Clark County Election Commission, 1995- (Chair)

Clark County United Way

Board of Directors, 2006-2112

Community Counseling Services

Board of Directors, 2002-

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Foundation

Board of Directors, 2004-

Summit Bank of Arkadelphia, Community Advisory Board, 2000-

REFERENCES

Available on request