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**Education:**

- University of Pennsylvania, M.A., Ph.D., May 1975. Political Science
- Temple University, M.A., 1966. Political Science
- Rutgers University, Queens College, New Brunswick, NJ, B.A., 1963. Political Science

**College Teaching Experience**

- Muhlenberg College, September 1970 to present; Assistant Professor, 1973-79; Associate Professor, 1979-85; Professor, 1985-present
- St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, MBA Program, Adjunct Professor, 1984-1994
- Leave of Absence from Muhlenberg College, 1969-70, full-time student, Ph.D. program, University of Pennsylvania
- Muhlenberg College, 1967-69, Instructor
- Temple University, 1965-66, Graduate Teaching Assistant

**Publications**

- Major Supreme Court Decisions in American Government, The University Press of America: Washington, D.C., 1982
- "Free Trade: How Free Should It Be?" The Pennsylvania Journal of Urban Economic Development, August 1979
- "Public Sector Lobbying and the State Policy Making Process," U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Allentown, Pennsylvania Urban Observatory, 1978

**Book Reviews**

Review of An Analysis of the International Diamond Market, by Donna Bergenstock, Mellen Studies in Business, 2004.

**Papers, Manuscripts and Presentations**

- "Jail House Searches: Privacy Versus Security Concerns," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 23, 2013, Dallas, Texas.
- "The Fourth Amendment and the Police Use of GPS Tracking Devices," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, March 31, 2012, Penn State, Altoona, PA.
- Chair – Panel: Issues in the Courts, Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, March 31, 2012, Penn State, Altoona, PA.
- "The Good Faith Exception to the Exclusionary Rule," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 15, 2012, New York City, New York.
- Chair – Panel: Legal Issues in Law Enforcement Operations, Academy of Criminal Justice, March 15, 2012, New York City, New York.
- "Police Conduct, Exigent Circumstances and the Fourth Amendment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, November 19, 2011, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Discussant: How Media Influence Public Policy, June 22, 2007. The Fund for American Studies,

1706 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009.

- Discussant: How Interest Groups Shape Public Policy, June 20, 2007. The Fund for American Studies, 1706 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009.
- "Third Party Consent Searches and the Fourth Amendment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 14, 2007, Seattle, Washington
- Discussant: "Polling and Public Opinion: How They Impact Public Policy." May 18, 2006, The Fund for American Studies, 1706 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009
- Discussant: "The Role of Business and Interest Groups in Shaping Public Policy." May 18, 2006, The Fund for American Studies, 1706 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009
- "Drug-Detection Dogs and the Fourth Amendment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 2, 2006, Baltimore, Maryland.
- "Stop and Identify Laws." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 17, 2005, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Knock and Announce Rules: How Long Must Law Enforcement Agents Wait Before Entering." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 11, 2004, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- "Automobile Searches and the Fourth Amendment: A Progressive Diminution of Privacy Expectations-The 1998-99 Term of the U.S. Supreme Court." Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 23, 2000, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- "Failure to Persuade OPEC to Cut Prices Could have Political Impact." Opinion Editorial in The Morning Call, March 22, 2000.
- "The Fourth Amendment and the 1998-99 Term of the Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Orlando, Florida, March 1999.
- "How to Punish Sex Offenders: State and Federal Legislative Responses." Paper presented at the World Congress on Violence and Human Coexistence, Dublin, Ireland, August 1997.
- "Paula Jones v. William Jefferson Clinton: Presidential Immunity, Constitutional Issues." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, April 1997, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.
- "Automobile Searches: The 1996 Term of the U.S. Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 1997, Louisville, Kentucky.
- "The Line-Item Veto, Constitutional Issues, and Presidential Powers." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Northeastern Political Science and International Studies Association, November 14-16, 1996, Boston, Massachusetts.
- "Commercial Speech, State Liquor Price Advertising Prohibitions and the First and Twenty-first Amendments." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, April 12-13, 1996, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.
- "Knock and Announce, the Law of Arrest, Common Law and Fourth Amendment Standards." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 13-15, 1996.
- "Commercial Speech, the Free Speech Clause, and the Advertisement and Labeling of the Alcohol Content of Malt Beverages." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, April 7-8, 1995, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- "The Good Faith Exception and the Fourth Amendment: The 1994-95 Term of The United States Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, March 11, 1995, Boston, Massachusetts.
- "Constitutional Limits on the Firing of Government Employees: The First Amendment's Speech

and Press Clause." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November 1994.

- "Commerce Clause Challenges to State Environmental Protection Laws: The 1994 Term of the United States Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 1994.

- "Minnesota v. Dickerson (1993): A Further Weakening of the Exclusionary Evidence Rule." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Chicago, Illinois, March 1994.

- "The Supreme Court and New Dimensions in Federal-State Relations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, University Park (Penn State) Pennsylvania, April 1993.

- "The Entrapment Defense and Police Undercover Investigations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Kansas City, Missouri, March 1993.

- "Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992): New Insights into Right-To-Die and Abortion Rights Issues." Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November 1992.

- "Abortion/A Right to Die." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 1992.

- "The Fourth Amendment and the 1990-91 Term of the U.S. Supreme Court." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 1992.

- "The Fourth Amendment, the Supreme Court, and A Further Weakening of the Exclusionary Rule." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Nashville, Tennessee, March 1991.

- "Preferential Treatment, Moral Standards and the U.S. Supreme Court: Metro Broadcasting v. FCC (1990)." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November 1990.

- "Drug Testing of Law Enforcement Personnel: Some Unanswered Questions." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Denver, Colorado, March 1990.

- "The Rehnquist Court and the Emasculation of the Miranda Doctrine." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Washington, D.C., March 1989.

- "Drug Testing of Law Enforcement Officers and the Fourth Amendment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, San Francisco, California, March 1988.

- "Citizens' Attitudes Toward Delivery of City Services." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1986.

- "Investigative Detentions and the Exclusionary Rule: The Case of U.S. v. Sharpe (1985)." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Orlando, Florida, March 1986.

- "Automobile Searches: A Prophetic Evisceration of the Exclusionary Rule." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 1985.

- "Current Trends in Abortion and Sex Offenses Statutes." Discussant, at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Chicago, Illinois, March 1984.

### **Honors and Awards:**

- Bridgebuilders Award, December 2011 – Awarded from the Academic Resource Center for a sixth semester. Nominated by Peer Tutors and students with disabilities.

- Bridgebuilders Award, April 2000 – Awarded from the Office of Academic Support for a third semester.

- Favorite Professors Program, 1993-94 -- Selected by Senior Class to present a series of lectures.

- The Christian R. and March F. Lindback Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award, Muhlenberg College, June 1990.
- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honors Society, May 1966.
- Honors Convocation Speaker, Muhlenberg College, April 1987.

**Community Service:**

- Elected Office, Commissioner, Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners, Salisbury Township, Pennsylvania, 1983-1987; 1987-1991.
- Elected Office, School Director, Salisbury Township School Board, Salisbury Township, 1979-83.
- Elected Vice-President of School Board, 1981-83. Salisbury School Board Representative to Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit Board of Education, 1979-81.

**College Service:**

- Chair, Political Science Department, November 1998 to August 2006.
- Member of Wescoe School Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, 1998 to August 2006.
- Faculty Adviser, Muhlenberg College Libertarians.
- Moderator - Panel presentations on "Free Trade" featuring Juanita Krebs, Secretary, United States Department of Commerce.
- Co-Founder – The Washington Semester Program
- Member – Board of Directors 1986 – 2008 Lutheran Colleges Washington Semester
- Elected Chairman of the Steering Committee, Lutheran Colleges Washington Semester Program, 1995-96. (Eleven Lutheran Colleges are represented on the Steering Committee.)
- Team Teaching with the Honorable Thomas Wallitsch, Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, "The American Judiciary," Fall Term, 1994, Fall Term, 1995, Fall Term, 1996, Fall Term, 1997, Fall Term, 1998.
- Member of Task Force on Career Planning
- Speaker, Allentown-Lehigh County Kiwanis Club, "The 1974 Congressional Election Outcomes"
- Member, College Committee on Student Affairs
- Member, College Curriculum Committee
- Member, Teacher Education Committee
- Member and Chair, Academic Policy Committee
- Prelaw Adviser
- Lutheran Colleges Washington Semester Campus Coordinator
- Muhlenberg College Representative to the Lutheran Colleges Washington Semester. 1986 – 2008.
- Faculty Parliamentarian, 1972 – 2009, 2011 – 2012.
- Member Ad Hoc Committee to prepare an Internship Manual, January-September 1990
- Faculty Adviser, College Young Republicans, 1980 – 2012.
- Faculty Adviser, John Marshall Prelaw Society, 1971 – 2008.
- One of three judges for the "U.S. High School Teacher of the Year Award," sponsored by The American Bar Association, November 1990 and November 1991, to recognize nationally outstanding teaching of legal concepts in high school courses.
- Presenter at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, October 1990, "The Morality and Legality of the Death Penalty."
- Presenter at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, January 1991, "A Just War."

- Presenter at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, February 1991, "The Lutheran Church's Position on Abortions."
- October 1990, Participant in a Mock Panel Discussion on admissions and financial aid decisions which was video-taped by the Office of Special Sessions, and later presented by Dale LeCount at the National Meeting of The Association of Continuing Higher Education, in Miami, November 1990.
- Coffee and Fellowship, October 1990, "The Washington Semester Program Expose."
- Coordinator of Speakers' Program in conjunction with Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., featuring Muhlenberg faculty.
- Participant in "Open House" "Through the Red Doors," programs sponsored by Admissions Office, 1972 - 2011.
- Elected to the Executive Council of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association (1995-1998).
- Elected Member, Executive Council - Evening College (1995-1998).
- Elected Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Lutheran College Washington Consortium (1995-1997).
- Elected by the Steering Committee of the Lutheran College Washington Consortium as its representative to the Lutheran Institute's Board of Directors (1997-1999).
- Appointed to Department Chair, Political Science Department by Arthur Taylor, President, Muhlenberg College, November 1998.
- Appointed to the Evening College Academic Council by President Arthur Taylor, September 1998.

**Teaching Responsibilities: (Courses Taught)**

- Constitutional Law
- Public Administration
- Business Administration
- State and Local Government
- Introduction to Political Science
- American National Government
- Civil Rights and Liberties
- Government Regulation of Business
- Business and Society
- The American Judiciary (team taught with the Honorable Tom Wallitsch, Judge, Court of Common Pleas, State of Pennsylvania)
- Business Ethics, St. Joseph's University, MBA Program, 1984 – 1994.