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### EXPERIENCE

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1997–Present Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, Texas

- *2010–Present*
  - *Professor and Chair, Department of Government*
  - *Director, Master of Public Administration Program*
- *2007–2010 Professor and Chair, Department of Government, Offices of Political Science, Public Administration, and Criminal Justice*
  - Public Law, Political Psychology
  - Administrative Law; Organization Theory
  - State and Local Government
- *2004–2007 Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration*
  - American Government, Constitutional Law, State and Local Government
  - Organization Theory, Administrative Law
- *1997–2004 Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration*
  - American Government, American Political Thought, Jurisprudence
  - Administrative Law
- *1999–2007 Director, Center for Basic and Applied Research*

1991–1997 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Edinboro, Pa.

- *1995–1997 Dean of Graduate Studies*
- *1995–1997 Director of Institutional Research, Planning, and Continuous Improvement*
- *1994–1995 Interim Chair, Department of Political Science*
- *1993–1995 International Student Advisor*
- *1991–1994 Assistant Professor of Political Science*
  - American Government, American Political Thought, Public Law, State and Local Government
  - Criminal Justice Administration, Criminal Procedure

1989–1991 Hanover County Attorneys' Office Hanover, Va.

*Assistant County Attorney*

- Zoning, Planning, Eminent Domain, Historical Preservation

- Child Welfare

1986-1989      Chesapeake City Attorneys' Office      Chesapeake, Va.  
*Assistant City Attorney*

- Zoning, Planning, Eminent Domain, Historical Preservation
- Contracts

1986-1987      Northern Illinois University      DeKalb, Illinois  
*Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration*

- Public Law, American Government
- **School of Public Administration**, Graduate faculty  
 (Administrative Law, State and Local Government Administration)

1978-1986      Old Dominion University      Norfolk, Va.  
*Assistant Professor*

- Public Law, American Government, Political Theory, Research Methodology
- **Center for Urban Studies and Public Policy**, Graduate faculty  
 (Public Policy, Administrative Law, Organization Theory)

Consulting

- Consultant to the National Institute of Justice (U.S. Department of Justice), Technical Assistance and Support Program (Ms. June B. Kress), analyzing and evaluating funded research projects, performing feasibility studies and developing research designs 1993-1995.
- Consultant to the National Center for State Courts (Dr. V.E. Flango) on a National Science Foundation Proposal to study access to state appellate courts (September-December, 1979).
- Consultant to the United National World Food Council (Dr. Uwe Kracht) in preparing a position paper on an international right to food, to be presented to the Council ministers in the General Assembly. (October-December, 1977).

EDUCATION

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1966-1970	University of Pittsburgh	BS	Biology/Chemistry
1970-1973	Duquesne University	JD	Law
1973-1976	University of Pittsburgh	MA	Political Science
	■ <i>Areas of Concentration:</i> International Relations, International Political Economy, International Law		
1976-1979	University of Maryland	Ph.D.	Political Science

- *Areas of Concentration: American Government (Public Law, State and Local Government), Political Theory, Research Methodology*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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**Certificate:** Institute On The Foundations Of Institutional Research Practice (The Association For Institutional Research, University Of Delaware, Summer, 1996.)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Books*

- *Justice in Public Administration*, (Tuscaloosa; University of Alabama Press, 2007), with A. Sementelli.
- *Evolutionary Critical Theory and Its Role in Public Affairs* (Armonk New York; M. E. Sharpe, 2004), with A. Sementelli.
- *The Justification of Political Trials* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1993), with F. Marsh.
- *Dependency Theory and the Return of High Politics* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1986), with M. Tetreault.
- *Punishment and Restitution: A Restitutionary Approach to Crime and the Criminal* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1984), with F. Marsh.

### *Refereed Papers*

- “Why Myth Could Matter (But Probably Shouldn’t) in Public Administration,” forthcoming in the *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 2011.
- “What’s Left of Capitalism and What we Should do About It,” *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 32, Number 2, June 2010
- “The New Pragmatism, Anti-essentialism, and What is Universal: It’s the Situation All the Way Down,” *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Volume 13, No.1, 2010.
- “Toward a Signature Pedagogy for Public Administration,” *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, vol. 15, no. 2, Spring 2009
- ‘Rational Techniques as Myth Based Rituals: The Role of Reflective

Practitioners in Remunerative Justice, with R. Herzog, *Public Personnel Management*, Volume 38 No. 2 Summer 2009

- “It Takes a Village and a Lawyer: The Jurisprudence of Religious Expression in Public Schools,” with Carolyn D. Abel, *Focus on the Middle School*, volume 21, Number 1, Fall 2008
- “A Critical Analysis of Emergency Management,” with H. Wyatt-Nichol, *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 29, Issue 4, December 2007
- “Metaphor, Cultural Imagery, and the Study of Change in Public Organizations, with A. Sementelli, *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, Volume 20, Issue 5, 2007
- “Freidrich, Pragmatism, and the Warrants of Authority,” *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 29, Issue 1, 2007
- “Myth and Allegory in Public Administration,” with A. Sementelli, *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Spring 2006
- “Local Compliance with Supreme Court Decisions: Making Space for Religious Expression in Public Schools,” with H. Hacker, *Journal of Church and State*, Vol. 48, Spring, 2006.
- “Evolutionary Critical Theory, Metaphor, and Organizational Change,” with A. Sementelli, *International Journal of Management Development*, Vol.24, No. 5, 2005.
- “Beyond the Mainstream: Foucault, Power and Organization Theory,” *The International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Vol. 8, Issue 4, Winter, 2005.
- "Power, Evolutionary Critical Theory and the Administrative State," with A. Sementelli, *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, June 2002.
- "Recasting Critical Theory: Veblen, Deconstruction and the Theory-Praxis Gap," with A. Sementelli, *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Vol.22, No. 3, 2001.
- “Corporate Crime and Restitution,” *Journal of Offender Counseling Services and Rehabilitation* (Spring, 1985).
- “Eugenics and Biomedical Approaches to Crime Control,” with J. Katz, *Contemporary Issues* (February, 1984).

- “Liberating the Industrious Tailor: The Case for Ideology and Instrumentalism in the Social Sciences,” with J. Oppenheimer, *Political Methodology* (September, 1982).

#### *Chapters*

- “Restitution,” in B. S. Fisher and Steven P. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2010)
- “Reparation, Compensation and Restitution: Our Best Explanations,” in Sholmo Shoham (ed.), *International Comparative Handbook of Penology and Criminal Justice* (New York: CRC Press, 2007).
- “The Ethics of Classroom Advocacy,” (primary author with C. Abel & J. Lacina), in B. Speck (ed.), *Service Learning: History, Theories and Issues* (New Haven, Connecticut, Greenwood Press, 2004).
- “Political Action and the University: A Justification of the Philanthropic Approach to Service Learning,” in B. Speck (ed.), *Service Learning: History, Theories and Issues* (New Haven, Connecticut, Greenwood Press, 2004).
- “Heuristics and Problem Solving,” in D. Knowlton and D. Sharpe (eds.), *Problem-Based Learning for the Information Age* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2003).
- “Reading Foreign Transcripts for Credit at American Universities,” with A. Sementelli, in B. Speck (ed.), *Internationalizing Higher Education* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2002).
- “Academic Success and the International Student: Research and Recommendations,” in B. Speck (ed.), *Internationalizing Higher Education* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2002).
- “Evaluating International Student Transcripts,” in B. Speck (ed.), *Internationalizing Higher Education* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2002).
- “The ExCET Exams: History, Promises and Concerns,” with Dr. C. D. Abel and Dr. S. McCune, in J. L. Kincheloe, S. R. Steinberg and D. Weil (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Standards 2000*, (Santa Barbara, CA.; ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2000).
- "Anatomy of an ExCET," with Dr. C. D. Abel and Dr. S. McCune, in R. Horne and J. L. Kincheloe (eds.), *American Standards: Quality Education in a Complex World--The Texas Case*, (Santa Barbara, CA; Peter Lange Publishing, 2000).
- “The Medicalization of Repression: Eugenics and Crime Control,” with

J. F. Katz, in J.F. Sheley (ed.), *Exploring Crime* (New York; Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1986).

- “The History and Theory of Dependency,” with K. Bauzon, *Dependency Theory and the Return of High Politics* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1986).
- “Dependency, Realism, Imperialism, and the Return of High Politics,” with M. Tetreault, *Dependency Theory and the Return of High Politics* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1986).

#### *Encyclopedia Entries*

- “The Elite Model of Drug Policy,” in M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon, and J. Golson (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2011)
- “Restitution,” in B. S. Fisher and Steven P. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2010)

#### *Book Reviews*

- Review of Speck, Bruce, *Theoretical and Practical Justifications of Collaborative Writing Assignments*, 2003, for the ERIC Clearing House on Higher Education.
- Review of Schubert, Glendon, *Political Culture and Judicial Behavior* (New York; University Press of America, 1985), appearing in the *Journal of Biopolitics* (August, 1986).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- “The Problem of Legal Fictions in Administrative Law,” 2010 Meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska.
- “Traditional Institutionalism and the Theory-Space of Change in Public Organizations,” 2010 Meetings of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada.
- “How Blind Should Justice Be?” 2009 Meetings of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Laredo, Texas (with G. Franks).

- “Corruption and Culpability,” 2009 Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts (with G. Franks, and K. Price).
- “Social Class and Administrative Justice,” 2008 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Richmond, Virginia.
- “The New Pragmatism, Anti-essentialism, and what is Universal,” 2007 Special Topics Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Topic: Anti-essentialism).
- “Pragmatism and Human Rights,” 2007 Meetings of the South Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Pragmatism and the Warrants of Judicial Decision-Making,” 2007 Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (With H. Hacker).
- “Paradoxical Pedagogy: A Signature Form for Teaching Public Administration,” 2006 Meetings of the Southeast Conference on Public Administration, Athens, Georgia.
- “Naming and Empowerment: How Naming Public Administration Changes the Political Economy of Power,” 2006 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Olympia, Washington.
- “Bureaucratization and the Redefinition of Human Rights.” 2005 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Olympia, Washington
- “Bureaucratizing Torture,” 2005 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Olympia, Washington (with J. Harrelson-Stevens)
- “Pragmatism, Authority and More Perfect Unions,” 2005 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Krakow, Poland.
- “Veblen and the Theory-Space of Change in Public Organizations,” 2004 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska.
- “Administrative Compliance With Supreme Court Mandates: Making Space for Religious Expression in Public Schools” (with H. Hacker), 2004 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska.
- “Public Administration and “The Mask of Justice”” (with A. Sementelli),

2003 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, Alaska.

- “Unmasking the Disciplinary Matrix: Deconstructing Public Administration Ideologies” (with A. Sementelli), 2003 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, Alaska.
- "Conceptualizing Public Administration: Public Administration as a Disciplinary Matrix," (with A. Sementelli) 15th annual conference of The Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, Ohio.
- "Running From Robocop: Writing Public Administration by Metaphor," (with Dr. A. Sementelli) 2002 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, Ohio.
- “Organizational Change and Endogenous Evolution” (with A. Sementelli), 2001 meetings of The South Eastern Conference on Public Administration, Baton Rouge Louisiana.
- “Evolutionary Critical Theory, Metaphor and Organizational Change” (with A. Sementelli), 2001 meetings of The South Eastern Conference on Public Administration, Baton Rouge Louisiana.
- "Critical Theory, Emancipation and the Good Society," 2001 meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, University of Leiden, The Netherlands (with Dr. A. Sementelli).
- "Power, Evolutionary Critical theory and the Administrative State," 2001 meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network in Leiden, The Netherlands.
- "Understanding Change: Thoughts on the Factors Constraining State and Local Politics and Innovation," 2001 Meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March 14-18.
- "Taking Responsibility for Change: An Empirical Model From Participant Perspectives," 2001 Meetings of the AACT, Dallas, Texas.
- "Veblen's Economic Thought: A Precursor to Modern Critical Theory" 2000 meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- "Politics and Corrections: The Need for 'Autonomous' Penal Institutions in Democratic Communities," 1993 meetings of the American Criminal Justice Society in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Polemic on Behalf of Unrestricted Conditional Zoning,” Virginia

State Legislature, Richmond, Virginia, 1988.

- “Life Stress Events and Political Orientation,” 1986 meetings of the Western Political Science Association in Eugene, Oregon.
- “The Case for a Psychological Perspective in the Study of Political Economy,” (1985 meetings of the International Studies Association in Washington, D.C.
- “Political Trials: Criticisms and Justifications,” 1983 meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado.
- “The Medicalization of Deviance,” 1983 meetings of the American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Antonio, Texas)
- “Corporate Crime and Restitution,” 1983 meetings of the American Academy of Criminal Justice Science in San Antonio, Texas.
- “Politics, Relevancy, and the Criminal Law,” (1982 meetings of the American Academy of Criminal Justice Science in Louisville, Kentucky.
- “The Changing Structure of the Global Oil Market: An Analysis Using ‘Power’ in a Schedule Sense,” 1982 meeting of the International Studies Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- “The National Security Implications of the Present Direct Foreign Investment Pattern in the United States Land,” 1979 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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- Classical and Jazz piano
- Gourmet Cooking
- Chess
- Opera and Theater
- Martial Sciences