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Education: Ph.D. in Political Science, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 1975.
M.A. in Political Science, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 1970.
B.A., St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, 1965.

Appointments: Professor, University Honors Faculty, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1995-present.
Professor, School of Education, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1993-present.
Associate Professor, Departments of Educational Studies, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1985-1993.
Secretary of the Navy Distinguished Fellow and Professor, Department of English, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 1988-89.
Withrow Lecturer in the Social Sciences, Deep Springs College, Deep Springs, CA, October, 1989.
Assistant Professor, Departments of Educational Studies, 1981-85.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delaware, 1976-81.
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1974-1976.
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Boston College (sabbatical replacement), Chestnut Hill, MA, 1972-1974.
Instructor, Department of Government, Colby College, Waterville, Maine (sabbatical replacement), 1971-1972.
Teacher, History and English, Grades 10-12, American International School of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, 1966-1967.
Teacher, Mathematics, History and English, Grades 6-8, Cathedral School, New York, NY, 1965-1966.

Publications:

Books:

- The Heart of Rome: Roman Political Culture*, Lanham, MD, Lexington Books (2013).
Telling, Turning Moments in the Classical Political World, Lanham, MD, Lexington Books (2011).
New Heaven, New Earth: Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra," Lanham, MD, Lexington Books (2009).
Spirit, Soul and City: Shakespeare's "Coriolanus," Lanham, MD, Lexington Books (2006).
The Soul of Athens: Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Lanham, MD, Lexington Books (2003).
Deadly Thought: "Hamlet" and the Human Soul, Lanham, MD, Lexington Books (2001).
The Insufficiency of Virtue: "Macbeth" and the Natural Order, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield (1996).
The End of the Ancient Republic: Essays on "Julius Caesar," Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (1982).
Reprinted as *The End of the Ancient Republic: Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar,"* Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield (1993).
The American University: Problems, Prospects, and Trends, (Editor) "Frontiers of Education" Series: Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Books (1985).

Book Chapters and

Journal Articles:

- "Caesar's Ambiguous End," in *Julius Caesar*, Norton Critical Edition (ed. S.P. Cerasano), New York, W.W. Norton and Co., 2012; reprinted from *The End of the Ancient Republic: Essays on "Julius Caesar."*
- "Hidden (and Not-So-Hidden) New Threats to Faculty Governance," *AAUP Journal of Academic Freedom*, 1(2010)
(<http://www.academicfreedomjournal.org/VolumeOne/Blits.pdf>).
- "Redeeming Lost Honor: Shakespeare's 'Rape of Lucrece,'" *The Review of Politics*, 71 (2009) 411-27.
- "The Medieval Christian Cosmos," in *William Shakespeare's "Macbeth"* (ed. Harold Bloom), Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers, 78-82 (2004), reprinted from *The Insufficiency of Virtue: "Macbeth" and the Natural Order.*
- "Tocqueville on Democratic Education: The Problem of Public Passivity," *Educational Theory*, 47 (1997): 15-30.
- "Caesar's Ambiguous End," in *Major Literary Characters* (ed. Harold Bloom), New York: Chelsea House Publishers, 139-159 (1993); reprinted from *The End of the Ancient Republic: Essays on "Julius Caesar."*
- "The Depersonalized Self: Rousseau's Emile," *Educational Theory*, 41 (1991): 397-405.
- "Equality of Opportunity and the Problem of Nature," *Educational Theory*, 40 (1990):

- 309-319.
- "Hobbesian Dualism: Hobbes's Theory of Motion," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 38 (1990): 135-147.
- "Equality, or Lasting Inequality?" (with Linda Gottfredson), *Transaction/Society*, 27(3):3-11 (1990).
- "Employment Testing and Job Performance," (with Linda Gottfredson) *Public Interest*, 98 (1990):18-25.
Excerpted in *Foundations of Employment Discrimination Law*, ed. John J. Donohue III, Oxford University Press, 1997.
- "Self-Knowledge and the Modern Mode of Learning," *Educational Theory*, 39 (1989): 293-299.
- "Hobbesian Fear," *Political Theory*, 17 (1989): 417-431.
- "Practice and Theory: Eva Brann's *Paradoxes of Education in a Republic*," *St. John's Review*, 36 (1985): 115-121.
Reprinted in *This World*, 15 (1986): 87-98.
- "Socratic Teaching and Justice: Plato's *Clitophon*," *Interpretation*: 13 (1985): 321-334.
Reprinted in *Plato's Cleitophon: On Socrates and the Modern Mind*, ed. Mark Kremer (Lexington Books, 2004).
- "The Search for Ends: Liberal Education and the Modern University," in *The American University: Problems, Prospects, and Trends* (ed. J. Blits), 81-100 (1985).
Reprinted as "Liberal Education and the Modern University," *This World*, 11 (1985): 63-74.
- "Privacy and Public Moral Education: Aristotle's Critique of the Family," *Educational Theory*, 35 (1985): 225-238.
- "What's Wrong with Children's Rights?" *This World*, 7 (1984): 5-19.
Reprinted in *Educational Excellence Network News and Views*, 3(2) (1984).
- "Caesarism and the End of Republican Rome," *Journal of Politics*, 43 (1981): 40-55.
Reprinted in *The End of the Ancient Republic: Essays on "Julius Caesar"*, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (1982);
Reprinted also in *Shakespearean Criticism*, ed. Michelle Lee, New York: Gale Group (2005).
- "Manliness and Friendship in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*," *Interpretation*, 9 (1981): 155-167.
Reprinted in *The End of the Ancient Republic: Essays on "Julius Caesar"*, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (1982);
Reprinted also in *Shakespearean Criticism*, ed. Michelle Lee, New York: Gale Group, 2004; *William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar,"* ed. Harold Bloom, New York, Infobase Publishing, 2010.
- "Natural Death and Moral Individuality," *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 5

(1980): 236-245.

"The Holy and the Human: Plato's *Euthyphro*," *Apeiron*, 14 (1980):19-40.

Other Publications:

"Don't Give Credit for Service Learning," One Hundred Great Idea for Higher Education, *Academic Questions*, 25 (2012), 464-65.

Review of *Educating Democracy: Alexis de Tocqueville and Leadership in America*, by Brian Danoff, *Teachers College Record*, May, 2010, ID Number: 15993.

Review of *Caesar in Gaul and Rome: War in Words*, by Andrew M. Riggsby, *Review of Politics*, 69 (2007): 293-95.

"Legislated Lawlessness: The Civil Rights Act of 1991," (with Linda Gottfredson), *The Delaware Lawyer*, 10 (1992): 20-23.

"The Silenced Partner: Linda Gottfredson and the University of Delaware," *Academic Questions*, 4 (1991): 41-47.

Review of Locke's Education for Liberty by Nathan Tarcov, *Journal of Politics*, 48 (1986): 225-27.

Review of *Edmund Burke and the Critique of Political Radicalism* by Michael Freeman, *Journal of Politics*, 44 (1982): 260-61.

"Manliness and Friendship in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*," in *Short Essays in Political Science* (Proceedings of the National Capitol Area Political Science Association Annual Meeting), Vol. VI (1979).

Review of *Shakespeare's Rome: Republic and Empire* by Paul A. Cantor, *American Political Science Review*, 72 (1978):215.

Courses

Taught:

Culture, Counterculture, and Multiculture (Herodotus, Marco Polo, Francis Bacon, John Locke, Tocqueville, Marx, Nietzsche) (Honors Colloquium, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Tragedy and the Human Soul (Sophocles, Shakespeare) (Honors Colloquium, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010)

The Comedy of Love (Aristophanes, Machiavelli, Jane Austen) (Honors Colloquium, 2009)

The Comedy and Tragedy of Love (Jane Austen, Euripides, Shakespeare, Machiavelli) (Honors Colloquium, 2011, 2012)

Honors Senior Seminar (topics chosen by students, 2001, 2002, 2003)

Shakespeare's Classical World: Rome and Athens (Honors Colloquium, 2001, 2002, 2003)

Human Nature and the Science of Nature (Pre-Socratics, Aristotle, Bacon, Descartes, Nietzsche) (Honors Colloquium, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Shakespeare on Love and Death (2006, 2007, 2008)

The Comedy and Tragedy of Justice (Plato, Sophocles, Aristophanes) (Honors Colloquium, 1997)

Plato and Machiavelli (Honors Seminar, 1996)

Liberal Democracy and its Critics (Hobbes, Locke, Jefferson, Tocqueville, Marx, Nietzsche) (Honors Colloquium, 1996, 1999)

Virtue and Vice (Aristotle, Augustine, Machiavelli, Kant, Nietzsche) (Honors Colloquium, 1995)

Issues in Education (Tocqueville) (Masters Seminar, 1995)

Alison Seminar: Shakespeare's Roman Play (Honors Program, 1999)

Alison Seminar (Aristophanes, Euripides, Plato, Machiavelli, Locke, Voltaire, Nietzsche) (Honors Program, 1994)

Rhetoric and Reality (Aristotle, Cicero, Shakespeare, Lincoln, others) (Honors Colloquium, 1993)

Freedom and Equality (Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Tocqueville, Lincoln) (Honors Colloquium, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2006)

The Philosophical Foundations of Education (Aristotle, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Dewey) (1982, 1988, 1991)

The Psychology of Freedom (Locke, Rousseau, Nietzsche, Freud) (Honors Colloquium, 1985, 1990, 1991, 1994)

Mathematics: Ancient and Modern (Euclid, Apollonius, Descartes) (Honors Colloquium, 1990, 1991, 1994)

Knowledge and Power (Plato, Aristotle, Bacon, Descartes, Rousseau, Kant, Nietzsche) (Honors Colloquium, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991, 1994)

Ambition and Honor (Shakespeare) (Honors Colloquium, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998; Senior Seminar, U.S. Naval Academy, 1989)

Astronomy: Ancient and Modern (Ptolemy and Copernicus) (Honors Colloquium, 1990)

Shakespeare (Senior Seminar, U.S. Naval Academy, 1989)

Classical and Christian Ideas (Herodotus, Thucydides, Sophocles, Plato, Plutarch, Cicero, Suetonius, Augustine, Chaucer) (U.S. Naval Academy, 1988)

Rhetoric and Introduction to Literature (Thucydides, Montaigne, Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Tolstoy, Orwell) (Honors Section, U.S. Naval Academy, 1988)

Tragedy and the Human Condition (Sophocles, Aristotle, Aeschylus, Shakespeare, and Arthur Miller) (Honors Colloquium, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988, 2006, 2007, 2011)

Man's Place in Nature (Aristotle, Rousseau, Kant, Darwin) (Honors Colloquium, 1981, 1988, 1997, 2000)

The Search for Truth (Plato, Bacon, Descartes) (Honors Colloquium, 1987)

The American Regime (Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Tocqueville, Lincoln) (Honors Colloquium, 1984, 1987, 1992)

The Family and Society (Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Tocqueville, Engels, Jane Austen, Shakespeare) (Honors Colloquium, 1987)

Philosophy and Education (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau) (Doctoral Seminar, 1986)

Foundations of Modern Politics and Society (Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Marx) (Honors Colloquium, 1979, 1977, 1981, 1986)

The Philosophy of Plato (Honors Colloquium, 1985)

Science, Education, and the Good Society (Plato, Aristotle, Aristophanes, Sophocles, Bacon, Descartes, Hobbes, Rousseau, Nietzsche, Dewey) (Doctoral Seminar, 1984)

Tutorial in Natural and Social Science (Pre-Socratics, Plato, Aristotle, Bacon, Descartes, Newton, Darwin, Heidegger) (Honors Program, 1980-1984, 2000)

Tragedy and the Sublime (Sophocles, Aeschylus, Euripides, Aristotle, Burke, Nietzsche) (Honors Colloquium, 1983)

Justice and Equity (Plato, Smith, Marx, Rawls) (Honors Colloquium, 1980, 1982)

Foundations of the Western World (Plato, Shakespeare, Dickens, Camus, F. O'Connor) (Honors Colloquium, 1981)

Political Regimes (Plutarch, Shakespeare, Tocqueville) (Honors Colloquium, 1981)

Modern Political Theory (Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Marx) (Honors Colloquium, 1980; Boston College, 1972)

Freedom and Order (Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Smith (Honors Colloquium, 1979)

Lincoln and the Limits of Democracy (Honors Program, 1979)

Punishment: Theories and Practices (Aeschylus, Beccaria, Nietzsche, K. Menninger, J.Q. Wilson) (Honors Colloquium, 1979; Boston College, 1974)

American Social and Political Thought (Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Lincoln, Twain, Hawthorne, Poe) (Honors Colloquium, 1979)

Love in the Western Tradition (Aristophanes, Plato, J. Austen) (Honors Colloquium, 1978)

The Nature of Nature (Presocratics, Aristotle, Kant, Dalton, Eddington) (Honors Colloquium, 1977)

Bioethics: Life and Death (Sophocles, Plato, Tolstoy, Montaigne, Kant) (Honors Colloquium, 1976, 1977)

The Principles of Foreign Policy (Thucydides) (Honors Colloquium, 1977)

The American Party System (Boston College, 1974)

Constitutional Law (Boston College, 1974)

Civil Rights (Boston College, 1973)

Plato's *Gorgias* (graduate seminar, Boston College, 1973)

Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* (graduate seminar, Boston College, 1972)

Ancient Political Theory (Plato, Aristotle) (Boston College, 1972)

Presentations
and Panels:

Panelist, "Poetry and Politics," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January, 2012.

Keynote Speaker, "Liberty and Learning on Campus," Campus Freedom Network,

Bryn Mawr College, July, 2011.
 Reprinted as "Betrayal of Liberty on Campus," *Minding the Campus*
 (http://www.mindingthecampus.com/originals/2011/08/betrayal_of_liberty_on_campus.html)
 Speaker, "Academic Freedom and Political Freedom," Conservative Political Action
 Conference, Washington, D.C., February, 2011 (broadcast live on C-SPAN)
 Moderator, "Free Speech on Campus," Conservative Political Action Conference,
 Washington, D.C., February, 2011.
 Panelist: "Are the Dorm Politicized?" National Association of Scholars, January,
 2009; Washington, D.C.
 Invited Participant, International Shakespeare Conference, Shakespeare Institute,
 Stratford-on-Avon, England, August, 2006.
 Chair and Discussant, "Civilization and Terrorism," American Political Science
 Association, Washington, D.C., August, 2005.
 Invited Participant, "Regime Change and Violence in Literature," Liberty Fund,
 Stratford, Ontario, August, 2004.
 Panelist, "Affirmative Action," Biden Youth Conference, Dover, DE, May, 2003.
 Invited Participant, "Revolution and Civic Society," Liberty Fund, San Diego,
 November, 2000.
 Discussant, "Shakespeare," American Political Science Association, Washington,
 DC, August, 1997.
 Lecture, "The Insufficiency of Virtue: Macbeth and the Natural Order,"
 Carleton College, Northfield, MN, February, 1997.
 Paper, "The Insufficiency of Virtue: Macbeth and the Natural Order," American
 Political Science Association, San Francisco, September, 1996.
 Invited Participant, "Tocqueville and Democratic Leadership," Lilly Endowment
 Conference, University of Chicago, June, 1996, August, 1997.
 Lecture, "The Free Market and the Role of Law," George C. Marshall Center for
 European Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, August, 1995;
 January, 1996.
 Lecture, "Democracy and the Free Market," George C. Marshall Center for
 European Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, February, 1995.
 Invited Participant, "Imagination and Human Nature," Liberty Fund, Indianapolis,
 November, 1993.
 Lecture, "Nature and Virtue in Macbeth," Fordham University, New York, March,
 1993.
 Paper, "Macbeth's 'Appalling Duty,'" American Political Science Association,
 Chicago, September 1992.
 Invited Participant, "Group Entitlements v. Individual Rights: Prospects for Liberty,"
 Institute for Justice and the Liberty Fund, San Francisco, June 1992.
 Invited Participant, "Liberty in Whig Thought: Grotius, Locke, and the Declaration of
 Independence," Liberty Fund, Newport, CA, January, 1992.
 Featured Speaker, "Academic Freedom and the First Amendment," First Amendment

Congress, Wilmington College, October, 1991.

- Chair and Participant, Roundtable on *The Spirit of Modern Republicanism* by Thomas L. Pangle, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 1990.
- Invited Participant, "Freedom and Responsibility in Faulkner's *Go Down, Moses*," Liberty Fund, Annapolis, MD, March, 1990.
- Lecture, "Ambition and Honor," Athenaeum Lecture Series, United States Naval Academy, February, 1989.
- Paper, "Thinking about Heroes: Teaching Rousseau's *Emile*," Conference on Liberal Education ("Perennial Questions, Classic Texts, Today's Students"), University of Chicago, November, 1986.
- Invited Participant, "Freedom and Responsibility in Poetry," Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, November, 1986.
- Discussant, "The Practical Wisdom of Jane Austen," Claremont Institute Panel, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 1986.
- Lecture, "Freedom, Equality, and the Idea of Rights," Kentucky State University, July, 1985.
- Paper, "Caesar's Ambiguous End," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 1983.
- Discussant, "Freedom and Tyranny," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, September, 1982.
- Lecture, "Political Judgment and Moral Intention," St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, May, 1982.
- Lecture, "What's Wrong With Political Radicalism?" President's Seminar for Delaware Executives, University of Delaware, March, 1982.
- Chair, "Realism and Idealism," Claremont Institute Panel, Political Science Association, New York, September, 1981.
- Lecture, "Politics and the Presidency," University by the Sea, University of Delaware, July, 1981; also at Friends of the University, University of Delaware, September, 1981.
- Paper, "Politics and the Ethics of Intention," American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August, 1980.
- Discussant, "Politics and Literature," Claremont Institute Panel, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August, 1980.
- Lecture, "Democracy, Education, and Freedom of the Press," University by the Sea, University of Delaware, August, 1980; also at Friends of the University, September, 1980.
- Lecture, "Manliness and Friendship in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*," Collegiate Lecture Series in the Liberal Arts, University of Chicago, February, 1979.
- Paper, "Manliness and Friendship in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*," National Capitol Area Political Science Association, Washington, DC, March, 1978.
- Discussant, "Freedom and the Land: Secrecy and Survival," Delaware Humanities Forum, Dover, Delaware, September, 1977.
- Paper, "Childhood: A Legal Fiction?" Cornell University Law School and the Centre for Religion, Ethics, and Social Policy, Cornell University, April, 1975.

Lecture, "Punishment and Learning in Plato's *Clitophon*," River Cluster Lecture Series, Dartmouth College, May, 1974.

Paper, "The Virtue of Shakespeare's Brutus," Boston Area Conference on Political Theory, Harvard University, October, 1973.

Honors, Grants,
and Fellowships:

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Academic Freedom Award, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation 2011 (\$10,000).

Prometheus Prize, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, with Linda Gottfredson 2009 (\$1,000).

Distinguished Faculty Award, School of Education, 2009.

University of Delaware Alumni Distinguished Professorship nomination, 1994.

University of Delaware Excellence in Teaching Award 1993 (\$2,500).

University of Delaware's Tassel chapter of Mortar Board National Honor Society Award for Dedication in Teaching, 1991,1994.

Delaware Humanities Forum and University of Delaware grant (with Joan DeFattore (\$25,000) for Summer Teaching Institute, 1985.

University of Delaware Course Development Grant (for interdisciplinary studies) 1979, 1976.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Hastings Center Institute for Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences, 1976.

Hiram J. Halle Fellow, New School for Social Research, 1971.

National Science Foundation Fellow, Summer, 1971.

Other
Professional
Activities:

President, Delaware Association of Scholars, 2000-present.

Member, Editorial Board, Guided Studies in Great Texts in Science, Rutgers University Press, 1987-2005.

Founding Member, Board of Trustees, Adobe Foundation (private orphanage, Sintana, Romania) Washington DC, 1995-present.

Member, Review Board, *Educational Theory*, 1991-1994.

Manuscript Consultant, Cambridge University Press, 2010, 2011; Rowman and Littlefield, 1995-present; Lexington Books, 2004-present; Teachers College Press, 1996, 2011; University of Chicago Press, 1988; Random House, 1984.

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Politics*, *Interpretation*, *Review of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*.

Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Dissertation Grants, 1993, 1995.

Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Challenge Grants for Endowing Distinguished Teaching Professorships in the Humanities, 1991.

Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Higher Education Grants, 1988.

Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Grants, 1978-1980.
Member, Delaware Humanities Council, 1988-1991.
Member, Delaware Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1985-88.
Participating Scholar, NEH Summer Institute, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1990.
Curriculum Consultant, University Honors Program, University of Southern Maine, 1985.
Coordinator, Governor's School for Excellence, University of Delaware, 1979, 1981.

Selected University

Service Appointments:

Member, Provost's Task-Force on Writing Across the Curriculum, 2010-2012.
Member, College Bylaws Committee, 2010-11.
Member, Undergraduate Research Advisory Board, 2008-10
Chair, Senate Committee on Faculty Welfare and Privileges, 2002-3, 2004-5, 2007-11.
Official Advisor, Senate Committee on Faculty Welfare and Privileges, 2006-7.
Member, Senate Committee on Faculty Welfare and Privileges, 2000-5, 2006-10.
Member, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Grade Inflation, 2004-5.
Member, Senate Committee on General Education, 2002-6.
Member, Senate Committee on Committees and Nominations, 1990-92.
Senator, University Faculty Senate, 1985-7, 1989-91, 2003-5, 2008-9.
Member, Board of Senior Thesis Readers, 1997-present.
Chair, Honors Colloquium Task Force, 1995-97.
Member, University Honors Council, 1980-83, 1993-98.
Member, University Honors Program Scholarship Committee, 1981-95.
Member, Faculty Selection Committee of the Eugene duPont Memorial Distinguished Scholar Program, 1981-89.
Chair, Visiting Scholar for Honors Education Search Committee, 1983-88.
Member, Honors Program Curriculum Committee, 1998.
Member, University Honors Program Director Search Committee, 1983-84.
Member, Provost's Reading List Committee, 1988-91.
Member, President's Rhodes Scholarship Committee, 1988.
Member, Dean's Research Advisory Committee, 1987-89, 1991-92.
Chair, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1986-87, 1993-94.
Member, School of Education Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2004-5.
Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1989-90.
Member, Department Distinguished Service Committee, 2006-7.
Member, Chair's Advisory Committee, 1986-87, 1997-98.
Member, Department Curriculum Committee, 1981-84, 1987-88.
Member, Department Chair Search Committee, 1981, 1986.
Coordinator, Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies, 1984-88.

Faculty Advisor, College Libertarians, 2009-present.
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, 1999-2000
Member, University 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee, 1983-84.
Faculty Advisor, Belmont House, 1982-87.

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