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D.Phil. (1982), Oxford University, Sociology
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Current Positions
The W. Averell Harriman Chair, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution
Syndicated Columnist, Washington Post Writers Group
University Professor, Foundations of Democracy and Culture, Georgetown University
Regular Commentator, National Public Radio
Contributor, MSNBC and ABC News’ This Week
Editorial Board Member, Democracy Journal

Previous Positions
Reporter and Editorial Writer, Washington Post;
Reporter, New York Times
Guest Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center

Books and Edited Volumes
We Are The Change We Seek: The Speeches of Barack Obama, co-editor with Joy-Ann Reid (Bloomsbury, January 2017).

Why the Right Went Wrong: Conservatism – From Goldwater to Trump and Beyond (Simon and Schuster, paperback September 2016)

Our Divided Political Heart: The Battle for the American Idea in an Age of Discontent (Bloomsbury USA, June 2012)


Stand Up Fight Back: Republican Toughs, Democratic Wimps, and the Politics of Revenge (Simon and Schuster, 2004)


Sacred Places, Civic Purposes, co-editor with Ming Hsu Chen (Brookings Press, 2001)

Bush v. Gore: The Court Cases and the Commentary, co-editor with William Kristol (Brookings Press, 2001)


Community Works: The Revival of Civil Society in America, ed. (Brookings Press, 1998)

They Only Look Dead: Why Progressives Will Dominate the Next Political Era (Simon and Schuster, 1996)

Publications

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“The Politics of the New Middle America,” The American Prospect, February 2011.


“A Fundamental Moral Decision: How can we, in good conscience, deny health care to anyone who’s sick? We can’t.” Sojourners, November 2009.


“Is There Such a Thing as Wisdom? If So, Can It Be Taught?” In Character: A Journal of Everyday Virtues, Published by the John Templeton Foundation, Fall 2009.


“Migrating Attitudes, Shifting Opinions: The Role of Public Opinion in the Immigration Debate,” in Democracy in the Age of New Media: A Report on the Media and the Immigration Debate, a report by the Brookings Institution in partnership with the Norman Lear Center at the University of Southern California, September 2008.


“Polarized by God? American Politics and the Religious Divide,” Red and Blue Nation?


“A Thorn in Both Their Sides,” Sojourners, June 1, 2006.


Further publications available upon request.

Research Interests

Role of religion in public life; elections, politics, and polling; ideology; media, public opinion; community and civil society

Professional Organization Activities

American Political Science Association, Member

Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Senior Advisor

Religion and Ethics News Weekly, Board of Advisors

Shorenstein Center on Press, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard University, Board of Advisors

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Awards

Moses Berkman Memorial Journalism Award, Colby College (2016)

Voices for National Service Award for Service in Media (2016)

Sidney Hillman Foundation Award for Career Achievement (2011)

National Human Services Assembly’s Award for Excellence by a Member of the Media (2004)

Empathy Award from the Volunteers of America (2002)
American Political Science Association’s Carey McWilliams Award (1996)