Publications

Refereed Publications


**Book Chapters/Other**


Book Reviews


Presidential Lightning Rods, by Richard Ellis, Congress and the Presidency, Volume 22, Number 1, Spring 1995, pp. 103-104.


Academic Positions

University of Pennsylvania, Director of the Washington Semester Program and Adjunct Professor of Political Science, July 2006 – present.


The Governance Institute, Fellow, Appointed December 2003 – present, elected Secretary of the Institute, May 2006.

Washington University in St. Louis, Senior Fellow, The Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy, and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science, August 2004-November 2005 (joined the Center as a Visiting Fellow in August 2004 and was promoted to Senior Fellow and Senior Lecturer in April 2005).

University of Pennsylvania, Associate Director of the Washington Semester Program, Adjunct Associate Professor of Political Science, taught advanced American Government seminar, Independent Study seminar and administered the program from Washington, D.C., July 1999 – June 2004 (on leave 2004-2005).

University of South Florida, Associate Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs, won award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching, taught the following courses: American National Government, the American Presidency, Presidential Campaigns and Elections, and the Honors seminar. Responsibilities also included Director of Political Science Honors Program and the USF Washington, D.C. Internship program, appointed December, 1993-August 1999.


Grants and Honors

Program Chair, Presidents and Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2013.
**Chair**, George C. Edwards Dissertation Award Committee, Presidents and Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association, Spring 2012.


**Pew Charitable Trust Grant Recipient**, to study the role of presidential political consultants, 2000.

**Recipient**, Research and Creative Scholarship Grant, University of South Florida, April 1999, for research on the role of presidential political consultants.


**Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award**, University of South Florida, April 1998.

**Recipient** of USF College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Development Grant, April 1998.

**Travel Grant Recipient**, the University of Maryland Center for Political Leadership and Participation, Conference on Presidential Power, Columbia University, November 15-16, 1996.

**Research and Creative Scholarship Grant**, University of South Florida, April 1995.

**Conference Papers and Presentations**


Panelist, “The State of the Union Address,” White House Speechwriters Symposium, the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, June 20 and 21, 2008. (Broadcast by C-Span.)


“Staffing the Bush Presidency: Second Term Challenges and Opportunities,” School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, April 1, 2005.


**Professional Service**

**Participant in the White House Transition Project,** 2008.


**Member, The White House 2001 Project,** Selected to prepare a study of the White House Office of the Staff Secretary to aid in the 2000-2001 presidential transition, sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trust.

**Board Member,** the American Political Science Association’s Presidency Research
Group, appointed August 1997 and reappointed August 2000.

**Presidency Program Chair** for the 1999 Southern Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting.

**Presidential Libraries Committee Member**, the American Political Science Association’s Presidency Research Group, September 1996.

## Education
