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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1976, University of Chicago

M.A., 1970, University of Chicago

B.A., cum laude, 1968, College of the Holy Cross

AREAS OF ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

American Constitutional Law	Courts and the Judicial Process
State Constitutions	American Politics
Comparative Constitutionalism	The American Founding
Federalism	Political Theory

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, Center for State Constitutional Studies, 1995- .

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University-Camden, 1987-1989;
2002-2005, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University-Camden: Distinguished Professor, 1997- ; Professor, 1989-
1997; Associate Professor, 1983-1989; Assistant Professor, 1978-1983

University of Graz: Visiting Professor, Law School, 2000

St. Olaf College: Assistant Professor, 1975-1978

PUBLICATIONS

Books

THE PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONS: POPULAR CONSTITUTIONALISM AND
THE AMERICAN STATES. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2014.

FEDERALISM AND THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS: IMPACTS AND
RESPONSES. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2014. Co-editor and
contributor.

AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CASES AND INTERPRETATION, 2 vols.
Westview Press, 2013 (9th edition). Co-author.

JUDICIAL PROCESS AND JUDICIAL POLICYMAKING. Belmont, CA: Cengage
Publishing Co., 2013 (6th edition).

WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND
ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE AMERICAN STATES. Stanford University
Press, 2012.

CONSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS IN FEDERAL SYSTEMS: SUBNATIONAL
PERSPECTIVES. McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012. Co-editor and
contributor.

CONSTITUTIONAL ORIGINS, STRUCTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT IN FEDERAL
DEMOCRACIES. McGill-Queen's Press, 2005. Co-editor and contributor.

STATE CONSTITUTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, 3 vols. State
University of New York Press, 2005. Co-editor and contributor.

FEDERALISM, SUBNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONS, AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS. Praeger, 2004. Co-editor and contributor.

UNDERSTANDING STATE CONSTITUTIONS. Princeton University Press, 1998. Book has been translated into Spanish (2009) and Catalan (2012).

CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS IN THE STATES. Greenwood Press, 1996. Co-editor and contributor.

FEDERALISM AND RIGHTS. Rowman & Littlefield, 1996. Co-editor and contributor.

STATE SUPREME COURTS IN STATE AND NATION. Yale University Press, 1988. Co-author.

STATE SUPREME COURTS: POLICYMAKERS IN THE FEDERAL SYSTEM. Greenwood Press, 1982. Co-editor and contributor.

JUDICIAL IMPACT AND STATE SUPREME COURTS. Lexington Books, 1977.

Editorships

Series editor, for "State Constitutions of the United States," a 50-volume reference series published by Oxford University Press. Second editions of volumes currently in production (1987-).

Series co-editor, of the Sub-National Constitutions volumes in the INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAWS, published by Kluwer Law International (1997-).

Co-editor, special issue on federations and the global financial crisis, L'EUROPE EN FORMATION (2011).

Editor, special issue on "New Directions in State Constitutional Law," PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 17 (1987).

Selected Articles

"Political Identity and Federalism: The American Experience," L'EUROPE EN FORMATION (2013).

"A Problem without End? The Financial Crisis in State Courts," KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL 100 (2012).

"Contesting the Judicial Power in the States," HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 35 (2012).

"Federalism and Health Care in the United States," REVISTA CATALANA DE DRET PUBLIC (2011).

"Federalism and Subnational Constitutional Space," PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 115 (2011).

"State Constitutional Design and State Constitutional Interpretation," MONTANA LAW REVIEW 72 (2011).

"Subnational Constitutions and Minority Rights: A Perspective on Canadian Provincial Constitutionalism," RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL 40 (2009).

"New Directions in State Court Research," JUSTICE SYSTEM JOURNAL 30 (2009).

"Do Retention Elections Work?" MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 74 (2009).

"Federalismo e Espaço Constitucional Sunacional," REVISTA BARILEIRA DE ESTUDOS CONSTITUCIONAIS 10 (2009).

"NAFTA and Federalism: Are They Compatible?" NORTEAMERICA 3 (2008).

"Designing an Appointment System: The Key Questions," FORDHAM URBAN LAW REVIEW 34 (2007).

"Getting from Here to There: Twenty-First Century Mechanisms and Opportunities in State Constitutional Reform," RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL 36 (2005). Co-author.

- "American Constitutionalism and the Indian Tribes," *INDIAN JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM* 8 (2005).
- "State Constitutional Interpretation," *TEXAS REVIEW OF LAW & POLITICS* 8 (2004), reprinted in John Baker, ed., *STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT*. Baltimore: Lanahan Publishers, 2009.
- "Rethinking the Selection of State Supreme Court Justices," *WILLAMETTE LAW JOURNAL* 39 (2003).
- "Cyprus and the Clash of Rights," *INDIAN JOURNAL OF FEDERAL STUDIES* 6 (2003).
- "Interpreting the Separation of Powers in State Constitutions," *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ANNUAL SURVEY OF AMERICAN LAW* 59 (2003)
- "The State of State Constitutions," *LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW* 62 (2002).
- "Laboratories of Democracy?" *PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM* 31 (2001).
- "Models and Fashions in State Constitutionalism," *WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW* (1998).
- "The New Judicial Federalism in Perspective," *NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW* 72 (1997).
- "The Past and Future of the New Judicial Federalism," *PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM* 24 (1994).
- "Understanding State Constitutions," *TEMPLE LAW REVIEW* 65 (1992).
- "Constitutional Theories and Constitutional Rights," *PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM* 22 (1992).
- "State Constitutional Law and Constitutional Theory," *RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL* 22 (1991).
- "Church and State in the States," *WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW* 63 (1989).
- "Religion Under State Constitutions," *ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES* 496 (1988).

Selected Book Chapters

- "Symmetry and Asymmetry in American Federalism," in John R. Allen et al., eds., *ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF RONALD L. WATTS. VOLUME I: ON FEDERALISM*. McGill-Queen's University Press, 2011.
- "Politicizing the Process: The New Politics of State Judicial Elections," in Keith Bybee, ed., *BENCH PRESS: THE COLLISION OF COURTS, POLITICS, AND THE MEDIA*. Stanford University Press, 2007.
- "La Potencialidad del Constitucionalismo Estatal," in Manuel Gonzalez Oropeza and Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor, eds., *LA JUSTICIA CONSTITUCIONAL EN LAS ENTIDADES FEDERATIVAS*. Editorial Prrua, 2006.
- "Los Fundamentos Constitucionales del Federalismo Judicial Americano," in Manuel Gerpe and Merce Barcelo, eds., *EL FEDERALISMO JUDICIAL*. Institut d'Estudis Autonomics, 2006.
- "Creating Federalism in Russia," in Neil McCabe, ed., *COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM IN THE DEVOLUTION ERA*. Lexington Books, 2002.
- "The New Judicial Federalism in Perspective," in Franz Gress et al., eds., *THE AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM: BEYOND COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM*. Peter Lang, 1994.
- "The States and Civil Liberties" and "Equality in the States," in Ellis Katz, ed., *STATE LAW IN THE AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM*. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1989.

Other Publications

“Introduction” to the reissue of Merrill Peterson’s *Democracy, Liberty, and Property*.
Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected Speeches and Lectures (International)

- “Federalism and American Political Identity,” delivered at a conference at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England (2013) and at the annual meeting of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies in Bolzano, Italy (2013).
- “What Is Federalism?,” “The Advantages and Disadvantages of Federalism,” and “Federalism and the Protection of Minority Rights,” delivered as talks in Yangon, Myanmar, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State (2011).
- “Federalism and Subnational Constitutional Space,” delivered at the International Association of Constitutional Law in Mexico City (2010).
- “Commission-Based Judicial Appointment: The American Experience,” delivered at the University of Ottawa (2010).
- “Canadian Provincial Constitutions: A Comparative Perspective,” delivered at the University of Quebec in Montreal (2011) and at the Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; at Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; to officials of the Quebec Government, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; and to the Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Canada (2008).
- “Symmetry and Asymmetry in American Federalism,” delivered at Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada (2008).
- “Federalism and Subnational Constitutionalism,” delivered at McGill University, Montreal, Canada (2008).
- “Subnational Constitutionalism: The Key Questions,” delivered at a conference cosponsored by the Center for State Constitutional Studies in Lenham, England (2008).
- “Judicial Federalism in the United States,” delivered at a conference sponsored by the Supreme Court of Mexico (2007).
- “Federalism and Innovation: The Case of the American States,” delivered at a conference sponsored by the Graduate School of Public Administration and Public Policy in Monterrey, Mexico (2007).
- “Development of American Federalism,” “Federalism and the Protection of Rights,” “Resolving Competency Conflicts in Federal Systems,” and “Crafting Constitutional Federalism,” delivered as part of a twelve-day lecture series under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State in Myanmar (2006).
- “Federalism and the Protection of Rights in the United States,” delivered at the Law School of the University of Barcelona (2004).
- “The Potentialities of State Constitutions,” keynote address delivered at a conference on Subnational Constitutional Law, sponsored by the Mexican Supreme Court, in Oaxaca, Mexico (2004).
- “Federalism and Dual Protections of Rights,” “Judicial Independence in the United States,” “Local Governments in the American Constitutional Order,” and “Legal Education in the United States,” delivered as part of a one-week lecture tour under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2003).

- "The Clash of Rights and the Cyprus Problem," delivered at a conference on the Cyprus Problem, sponsored by the Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus (2002).
- "Federalism, State Constitutions, and the Protection of Minority Rights in the United States," delivered at a conference on Federalism, Subnational Constitutions, and Minority Rights, cosponsored by the European Academy and the Center for State Constitutional Studies, in Bolzano, Italy (2001)
- "Controlling Competency Conflicts," delivered at a conference for South African officials, sponsored by the Center for State Constitutional Studies and the University of South Africa, in Pretoria (1999).
- "Russian Federalism--An American Perspective," delivered at a conference for Russian officials, sponsored by the Russian Law Academy and the University of Maryland, in Moscow (1998).
- "Horizontal Federalism and Innovation," delivered at a conference for Russian officials and jurists, sponsored by the Russian Ministry for Regional Policy and the University of Maryland, in Moscow (1998).

Selected Speeches and Lectures (U.S.)

- "Constitutional Length and the Functions of State Constitutions," presented at a conference on constitutional reform in New York, sponsored by the Rockefeller Institute in Albany, New York (2012)
- "Funding State Courts in the Shadow of the Global Financial Crisis," presented at a conference on state court funding, co-sponsored by the American Bar Association, the National Center for State Courts, and the University of Kentucky Law School (2011).
- "Federalism and Sub-National Constitutionalism," delivered at a conference on state constitutionalism at Pennsylvania State University (2010).
- "The Global Economic Crisis: A View from the States," delivered at the annual meeting of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies in Philadelphia (2010)
- "What Makes Constitutional Reform Successful?" delivered at a conference on constitutional reform in California, Sacramento (2009).
- "Federalism and NAFTA: Are They Compatible?" delivered at a conference at American University, Washington, DC (2007).
- "Direct Democracy and State Legislatures," delivered at the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures, in Nashville, TN (2006).
- "Constitutional Reform in Wisconsin," delivered to the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities (2005).
- "The Place of State Legislatures under State Constitutions," delivered as the Distinguished Scholar Lecture at the annual conference of the Legal Services Staff Section of the National Conference of State Legislatures in Burlington, VT (2004).
- "The Implications of State Constitutional Reform for the Revision of Tribal Constitutions," delivered at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2001).
- Keynote address, delivered at a conference on "The State of State Constitutions," sponsored by the Center for State Constitutional Studies, in Philadelphia, PA (2000).
- "State Constitutions and Constitutional Politics," delivered at the Claremont Graduate School (1999) and at the University of Southern California (1999).

"Creating Russian Federalism," delivered at a conference on Comparative Federalism sponsored by the South Texas Law School (1999) and at the University of Southern California (1999).

Selected Conferences

- Director, for conferences on "Democracy, Liberty, and Property in Nineteenth-Century State Constitutions," sponsored by the Liberty Fund (2012, 2010).
- Co-director for a conference on "Federalism and the Global Economic Crisis: Impacts and Responses," sponsored by the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies and the Research Committee on Comparative Federalism and Federation of the International Political Science Association, in Camden and in Philadelphia (2010).
- Co-director, for an international conference on "Federalism and Subnational Constitutions: Explaining Change and Development in the Evolution of Federal States," co-sponsored by the Centre for Federal Studies, University of Kent, and the Center for State Constitutional Studies, in Lenham, England (2008).
- Director, for an international conference on "Federalism and Subnational Constitutions: Design and Reform," sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation in Bellagio, Italy (2004).
- Co-director, for an international conference on "Constitutional Origins, Structure, and Change in Federal Systems," sponsored by the Forum of Federations in Philadelphia, PA (2003).
- Co-organizer, for a conference on "Federalism, Subnational Constitutions, and Minority Rights" in Sieseralm, Italy (2001).
- Organizer, for a national conference on "The State of State Constitutions," in Philadelphia, PA, under a grant from The Ford Foundation (1999-2000).
- Co-organizer, for an international conference on "Comparative Subnational Constitutionalism," in Pretoria, in conjunction with the University of South Africa (1998).

Current Editorial Boards

- Member, expert advisory board, for FEDERAL GOVERNANCE (2008-).
- Member, Advisory Council for PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM (2005 -).
- Member, International Scholars Advisory Council for REVISTA CATALANA DE DRET PUBLIC (CATALAN REVIEW OF PUBLIC LAW), (2005-).
- Member, editorial board of JUSTICE SYSTEM JOURNAL (2003-).
- Member, editorial board of STATE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY (1996-).

SELECTED CONSULTING AND CONTRACT RESEARCH

- Reporter, for the "State Court Assessment Project," a project of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Judicial independence (2004-2009).
- Consultant to the Property Tax Convention Task Force, convened by New Jersey Governor James McGreevey (2004).
- Member, Scholars' Advisory Panel, National Constitution Center (1999-)
- Consultant, under the auspices of the International Republican Institute, to South African officials, on constitutional design and intergovernmental relations (1995).
- Consultant, under the auspices of the U. S. Information Agency and the Freedom Support Act Advisers program, to Siberian government officials, on the development of an oblast constitution (1994).

SELECTED HONORS

Named Ann and Herbert W. Vaughn Visiting Fellow, the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University (2013).

Awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for the Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration at the University of Ottawa (2008).

Received Rutgers College Class of '62 Presidential Public Service Award (2007).

Received a Rutgers Alumni Association award as Outstanding Teacher (2006).

Awarded Fellowships by the National Endowment for the Humanities (2006, 1996, 1986).

SELECTED GRANTS

From the Rockefeller Foundation, to transport participants to a conference on "Federalism and Subnational Constitutions" (2003).

From The Ford Foundation, to develop materials to guide state constitutional reform (1999-2005).

From the Fund for New Jersey, from the New Jersey Bar Foundation, from the Richard J. Hughes Foundation, and from the New Jersey Historical Commission, to develop, in conjunction with New Jersey Network, "The Opportunity of a Century," a documentary on the New Jersey Constitution (1996-1997).

REFERENCES

References will be furnished upon request.