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### **Positions**

- 2019- University Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Jordan Chair, Emeritus, Texas A&M
- 1990-2018 University Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University
- 2002-2018 George and Julia Blucher Jordan Chair in Presidential Studies, Texas A&M
- 2007- Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2009- Distinguished Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford
- 1991-02 Jordan Professor in Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
- 1991-01 Director, The Center for Presidential Studies, Texas A&M University
- 1981-90 Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University
- 1978-81 Associate Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University
- 1973-78 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tulane University

### **Visiting Positions**

- 2017 Warden's Visitor, Nuffield College, University of Oxford  
Holywell Manor Senior Research Associate, Balliol College, University of Oxford
- 2012-13 Winant Professor of American Government and Professorial Fellow, Balliol College, University of Oxford
- 2009 Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2008 Chercheur Invité, Sciences Po, Paris
- 2005-06 Olin Professor of American Government and Professorial Fellow, University of Oxford
- 2004, 2007 Fellow, University of London (summers)
- 2002-03 John Adams Fellow, University of London
- 1997 Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1993 Professor of Political Science, Peking University, Beijing
- 1985-88 Professor of Social Sciences, U.S. Military Academy, West Point
- 1976 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

***Academic History***

- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1973
- M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1970
- B.A. Stetson University (magna cum laude), 1969

***Academic Honors***

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Woodrow Wilson Fellow
- M.A., University of Oxford
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Ford Foundation Fellowships
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Pi Alpha Alpha

***Other Honors***

- Career Service Award, Presidency Research Section, American Political Science Association
- The Legacy Award, book award, Presidency and Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award given annually for the best dissertation on the Presidency by the Presidency and Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- Richard E. Neustadt Award for Best Reference Book on the Presidency, Presidency Research Section, American Political Science Association
- Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service, U.S. Army
- Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, Southern Political Science Association
- Member Council on Foreign Relations
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Stetson University
- Distinguished Achievement Research Award, Texas A&M University
- University Distinguished Lecture, Texas A&M University
- Commencement Address, Texas A&M University
- Mellon Senior Scholar, University of Cambridge
- MacArthur-Curtin Leadership Award (Australia)

***Major Grant Support***

- National Science Foundation
- Ford Foundation
- Smith Richardson Foundation

**Books**

- Why the Electoral College Is Bad for America*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Cambridge University Press, 2024).  
 3rd ed. (Yale University Press, 2019).  
 2nd ed. (Yale University Press, 2011).  
 1st ed. (Yale University Press, 2004).
- Prisoners of Their Premises: How Unexamined Assumptions Lead to War and Other Policy Debacles* (University of Chicago Press, 2022).
- Changing Their Minds? Donald Trump and Presidential Leadership* (University of Chicago Press, 2021).
- Predicting the Presidency: The Path to Successful Leadership* (Princeton University Press, 2016).
- Overreach: Leadership in the Obama Presidency* (Princeton University Press, 2012).
- The Strategic President: Persuasion and Opportunity in Presidential Leadership* (Princeton University Press, 2009).  
 Chapters 1 and 6 translated into Spanish in José Luis Méndez, ed., *Lidrazgo Politico* (BBAPdf: 2014).
- The Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency* (Oxford University Press, 2009), co-editor.
- The Polarized Presidency of George W. Bush* (Oxford University Press, 2007), co-editor.
- Governing by Campaigning: The Politics of the Bush Presidency*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Longman, 2007).  
 1st edition, 2006.
- Presidential Politics* (Wadsworth, 2005), editor.
- New Challenges for the American Presidency* (Longman, 2004), co-editor.
- On Deaf Ears: The Limits of the Bully Pulpit* (Yale University Press, 2003).
- Researching the Presidency* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993), co-editor.
- Presidential Approval* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1990).
- At the Margins: Presidential Leadership of Congress* (Yale University Press, 1989).
- National Security and the U.S. Constitution* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1988), co-editor.
- The Presidency and Public Policy Making* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1985), co-editor.
- Public Policy Implementation* (JAI Press, 1984), editor.
- The Public Presidency* (St. Martin's, 1983).
- Studying the Presidency* (University of Tennessee Press, 1983), co-editor.
- Implementing Public Policy* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 1980).
- Presidential Influence in Congress* (W. H. Freeman, 1980).
- The Policy Predicament* (W. H. Freeman, 1978), co-author.  
 Published in France as *Les Politiques Publiques* (Paris: Les Editions D'Organisation, 1981).  
 Published in India as *The Policy Predicament* (New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1979).
- Perspectives on Public Policy-Making* (Tulane, 1975), co-editor.

**Textbooks**

*Presidential Leadership: Politics and Policy Making*, co-author.

- 13<sup>th</sup> edition (Roman and Littlefield, 2024)
- 12<sup>th</sup> edition (Roman and Littlefield, 2022)
- 11<sup>th</sup> edition (Roman and Littlefield, 2020)
- 10<sup>th</sup> edition (Roman and Littlefield, 2018)
- 9<sup>th</sup> edition (Cengage, 2014)
- 8<sup>th</sup> edition (Wadsworth, 2009)
- 7<sup>th</sup> edition (Wadsworth, 2005)
- 6<sup>th</sup> edition (Wadsworth, 2003)
- 5<sup>th</sup> edition (St. Martin's, 1999)
- 4<sup>th</sup> edition (St. Martin's, 1997)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (St. Martin's, 1994)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (St. Martin's, 1990)
- 1<sup>st</sup> edition (St. Martin's, 1985)

*Government in America*, co-author.

- 2024 Election edition (Pearson, 2025)
- 2022 Election edition (Pearson, 2023)
- 2020 Election edition (Pearson 2021)
- 2018 Election edition (Pearson 2019)
- 2016 Election edition (Pearson, 2017)
- 2014 Election edition (Pearson, 2015)
- 2012 Election edition (Pearson, 2013)
- 15<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2011)
- 14<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2009)
- 13<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2007)
- 12<sup>th</sup> *Election Edition* (Longman, 2007)
- 12<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2005)
- 11<sup>th</sup> *Election Edition* (Longman, 2005)
- 11<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2003)
- 10<sup>th</sup> *Election Edition* (Longman), 2002
- 10<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2001)
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- 8<sup>th</sup> *Election Edition* (Longman, 1999)
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- 7<sup>th</sup> edition (HarperCollins, 1996)
- 6<sup>th</sup> edition (HarperCollins, 1994)
- 5<sup>th</sup> edition (HarperCollins, 1991)

- 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Little, Brown, 1989)  
*Government in America*, brief edition, co-author.  
 11<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2011)  
 10<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2009)  
 9<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 2007)  
 8<sup>th</sup> *Election Edition* (Longman, 2007)  
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 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Longman, 1999)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Longman, 1997)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (HarperCollins, 1995)  
 1<sup>st</sup> edition (HarperCollins, 1993)

### ***Articles and Essays***

- “Response,” to Symposium on *Prisoners of Their Premises* in H-Diplo | *Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum Roundtable Review* 16-14, November 22, 2024.
- “Was Donald Trump an Effective Leader of Congress?” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 51 (March 2021): 4-34.
- “The Bully in the Pulpit: The Impact of Donald Trump’s Public Discourse,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (June 2020): 286-324.
- “Leading the Public through the New Media,” in Stephanie A. Martin, ed., *Columns to Characters: The Presidency and the Press Enter the Digital Age* (College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2018).
- “The Faulty Premises of the Electoral College,” in Michael Nelson, ed., *The Presidency and the Political System*, 11<sup>th</sup> ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2018).
- “‘Closer’ or Context? Explaining Donald Trump’s Relations with Congress,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48 (September 2018): 456-479.
- “No Deal: Donald Trump’s Leadership of Congress,” *The Forum* 15 (October 2017): 451-497.
- “The Revolution in Presidential Studies,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50 (January 2017): 65-67.
- “The Electoral College Should Be Abolished,” in Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds, *Debating Reform*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Los Angeles, CA: CQ Press, 2017).
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- “Staying Private,” in Nate Persily, ed., *Solutions to Polarization* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015).

- “Obama’s Burden: Governing in Polarized Times,” in Clodagh Harrington, ed., *The Obama White House: Presiding in a Partisan Era* (London: University College London, Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2014).
- “Presidential Power Is Not the Power to Persuade,” in Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., *Debating the Presidency: Conflicting Perspectives on the American Executive*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2014), pp. 126-142.
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- “Why the U.S. Needs Direct Election of the President,” in Thomas J. Main, ed., *Is the Constitution Obsolete?* (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2013).
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- “Creating Opportunities? Bipartisanship in the Early Obama Presidency,” *Social Science Quarterly* 93 (Special Issue, December 2012): 1081-1110.
- “Strategic Assessments: Evaluating Opportunities and Strategies in the Obama Presidency,” in Bert A. Rockman and Andrew Rudalevige, eds., *The Obama Presidency: Appraisals and Prospects* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011).
- “The Future of Bipartisanship as a Strategy for Presidential Governing,” in Chester W. Dunn, ed., *The Presidency in the Twenty First Century* (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2011).
- “Creating Opportunities for Policy Change?” in *Obama: Year One* (New York: Longman, 2010).
- “The Faulty Premises of the Electoral College,” in Michael Nelson, ed., *The Presidency and the Political System*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010).
- “Directly Elect the President,” in Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds., *Debating the Presidency*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010).
- “The Study of Presidential Leadership,” *Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “Presidential Approval and Congressional Support,” *Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2009).
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- “Changing Their Minds? The Limits of Presidential Persuasion,” in Terry L. Price and J. Thomas Wren, eds., *The Values of Presidential Leadership* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2007).
- “Impediments to Leadership,” in Bert A. Rockman and Richard Waterman, eds., *Presidential Leadership: The Vortex of Power* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2007).
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- “George W. Bush’s Strategic Presidency,” in George C. Edwards III and Philip Davies, eds. *New Challenges for the American Presidency* (New York: Longman, 2004).
- “Riding High in the Polls: George W. Bush and Public Opinion,” in Colin Campbell and Bert Rockman, eds., *The George W. Bush Presidency* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2004).
- “Does the Messenger Matter? The Role of Charisma in Public Leadership,” *Congress and the Presidency* 29 (Spring 2002): 25-46.
- “The Presidency: Has It Really Changed?” in *American Government in a Changed World* (New York: Longman, 2002).
- “Why Not the Best? The Loyalty – Competence Trade-Off in Presidential Appointments,” in G. Calvin Mackenzie, ed., *Innocent until Nominated* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2001).
- “The First One Hundred Days of an Administration,” in *Report to the President-Elect 2000: Triumphs and Tragedies in the Modern Presidency* (Washington, DC: Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2000).
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- “Meeting the Freight Train Head On: Planning for the Transition to Power,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 30 (December 2000): 754-769.  
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- “Coalition Building,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 30 (March 2000): 47-78.
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- “Campaigning Is Not Governing: Bill Clinton’s Rhetorical Presidency,” in Colin Campbell and Bert Rockman, eds., *The Clinton Legacy* (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House, 1999).
- “Grasping Defeat from the Jaws of Victory: Republican Interpretations of the 1998 House Elections,” in *America at the Polls 1998* (Roper Center, 1999).
- “George Bush and Public Opinion,” in Leslie D. Feldman and Rosanna Perotti, eds., *Honor and Loyalty; Inside the Politics of the George H. W. Bush White House* (Greenwich, CT: Greenwood Press, 2003).
- “Evaluating Presidential Performance in Congress,” in Steven A. Shull, ed., *Presidential Policymaking* (Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1999).
- “Bill Clinton and his Crisis of Governance,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 28 (Fall 1998): 754-760.
- “Aligning Tests with Theory: Presidential Approval as a Source of Influence in Congress,” *Congress and the Presidency* 24 (Fall 1997): 113-130.
- “The Legislative Impact of Divided Government,” *American Journal of Political Science* 41 (April 1997): 545-563.
- “Who Rallies? The Anatomy of a Rally Event,” *Journal of Politics* 59 (February 1997): 200-212.

- “The Presidential Pulpit: Bully or Baloney”? in James P. Pfiffner and Roger Davidson, eds., *Understanding the Presidency* (New York: HarperCollins, 1996).
- “Presidential Rhetoric: What Difference Does It Make”? in Martin J. Medhurst, ed., *The Future of the Rhetorical Presidency* (College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 1996).
- “Frustration and Folly: Bill Clinton and the Public Presidency,” in Colin Campbell and Bert A. Rockman, eds., *The Clinton Presidency: First Appraisals* (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House, 1995).
- “Explaining Presidential Approval: The Significance of Issue Salience,” *American Journal of Political Science* 39 (February 1995): 108-134.
- “George Bush’s Legacy: The Travails of a Tory,” *American Review of Politics* 14 (Summer 1993): 183-195.
- “Clinton and Congress: A Preview,” in Gustavo Vega Canovas, ed., *Mexico, United States, and Canada, 1991-1992* (Mexico City, Mexico: El Colegio de Mexico, 1993).
- “The Appropriate Role of Congress in National Security Strategy,” in James C. Gaston, ed., *Grand Strategy and the Decisionmaking Process* (Washington, D.C.: National Defense University Press, 1992).
- “George Washington’s Leadership of Congress: Director or Facilitator?” *Congress and the Presidency* 18 (Autumn 1991).
- “Presidential Influence in Congress: If We Ask the Wrong Questions, We Get the Wrong Answers,” *American Journal of Political Science* 35 (August 1991): 724-729.
- “George Bush and the Public Presidency: The Politics of Inclusion,” in Colin Campbell and Bert A. Rockman, eds., *The Bush Presidency: First Appraisals* (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House, 1991).
- “Congress and National Strategy: The Appropriate Role?” in Daniel J. Kaufman, David S. Clark, and Kevin P. Sheehan, eds., *U.S. National Security Strategy for the 1990’s* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991).
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- “Can the President Lead?” in Howard E. Shuman and Walter R. Thomas, eds., *The Constitution and National Security* (Washington, DC: NDU Press, 1990).
- “Presidential Leadership of Congress: The Role of Legislative Skills,” Bryan Jones, ed., *Political Leadership from Political Science Perspectives* (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1989).
- “Director or Facilitator? Presidential Policy Control of Congress,” in James P. Pfiffner, ed., *The Managerial Presidency* (Homewood, IL: Dorsey, 1989).
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- “Problems in Bureaucratic Communication,” in Frank E. Rourke, ed., *Bureaucratic Power in National Politics*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Boston, MA: Little, Brown, 1986).
- “Measuring Presidential Success in Congress: Alternative Approaches,” *Journal of Politics*, 47 (May 1985).
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Revised version in third edition (1990).
- “Quantitative Analysis,” in George C. Edwards III and Stephen J. Wayne, eds., *Studying the Presidency* (Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 1983).
- “Presidential Manipulation of Public Opinion,” in Thomas E. Cronin, ed., *Rethinking the Presidency*, (Boston, MA: Little, Brown, 1982).
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- “Presidential Legislative Skills as a Source of Influence in Congress,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 10 (Spring 1980): 211-223.
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- “Disaggregation in Policy Research,” *Policy Studies Journal* 7 (June 1979): 675-683.
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- “Presidential Electoral Performance as a Source of Presidential Power,” *American Journal of Political Science* 22 (February 1978): 152-168.
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- “Presidential Influence in the House: Presidential Prestige as a Source of Presidential Power,” *American Political Science Review* 70 (March 1976): 101-113.

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- “Presidential Policy Making,” *Policy Studies Journal* 14 (June 1984), coeditor.

### **Other Publications**

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- “The Potential for Presidential Leadership,” White House Transition Project, 2020.
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### **Professional Offices**

Editor, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 1998-

Editor, *Great Questions in Politics*, Longman, 2003-2012

General Editor, *Oxford Handbook of American Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2006-

President, APSA Section on Presidency Research, 1984-1985

Board of Directors, The Roper Center, 1997-2008

Board of Directors, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2002-2005

Board of Advisors, College of Arts and Sciences, Stetson University, 1999-

Executive Committee, White House Interview Program, 1996-2002

Board of Academic Advisors, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, 1999-

Board of Visitors, University of Wisconsin (Madison) Department of Political Science, 2005-

Executive Branch Commission, Annenberg Institutions of Democracy Project, 2004-2005

Board of Advisers, Transition to Governing Project, 1999-2001

Vice President, Presidency Research Group, 1983-1984

Editor, Presidency Research Group Newsletter, 1980-1982, 1997-2000

Executive Committee, Presidency Research Group, 1980-1985

Steering Committee, Presidency Research Group, 1979-1980, 1985-1986, 1995-2000

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### **Editorial Boards**

*American Journal of Political Science*, 1985-87, 1994-1997

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### ***Papers/Roundtable Presentations***

- “Did Donald Trump Receive a Mandate for Sweeping Change in 2024?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2025.
- “Evaluating the Early Trump Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political science Association, 2025.
- “Faulty Premises: The Flawed Foundations of the Electoral College,” Keynote speech for the Arkansas Political Science Association, 2025.
- “Does the Electoral College Protect State Interests?” Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, 2025.
- “The Nature of Presidential Leadership,” Special Presentation for the Texas Community College Teachers Association, 2025.
- “Is the Electoral College Good for America?” Presentation for the Texas Community College Teachers Association, 2025.
- “Prisoners of Their Premises: How Unexamined Assumptions Lead to War and Other Policy Debacles,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2023.
- “Barack Obama’s Public Leadership,” Hofstra University Conference on The Obama Presidency—Hope and Change,” 2023.
- “Prisoners of Their Premises: How Unexamined Assumptions Lead to War and Other Policy Debacles,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2021.
- “Was Donald Trump an Effective Leader of Congress?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2020.
- “The Bully in the Pulpit: The Impact of Donald Trump on Public Discourse,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2019.
- “Donald Trump’s Leadership of Congress,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2018.
- “Strategic Position and Exploitation of Opportunities: Donald Trump’s Leadership of Congress,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2018.
- “The Election of 1932,” Conference on Crucial Elections in American History, sponsored by the National Endowment for Humanities, October 16, 2018.
- “The Election of 2000,” Conference on Crucial Elections in American History, sponsored by the National Endowment for Humanities, October 25, 2018.

- “No Deal: Donald Trump’s Leadership of Congress,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2017.
- “The Election of 1932,” Conference on Crucial Elections in American History, sponsored by the National Endowment for Humanities, September 27, 2016.
- “Cross-Pressured: Presidential Leadership of the Public,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015.
- “The Leadership Legacy of Barack Obama,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015.
- “Presidential Influence on Partisans’ Opinions,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015.
- “The American Warfare State,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015.
- “Leading the Public through the New Media,” Conference on “From Columns to Characters: The Presidency and the Press in the Digital Age,” the Center for Presidential History at SMU, 2015
- “Predicting the Presidency: Explaining Presidential Leadership,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2015.
- “Power Is Not Persuasion: The Nature of Presidential Leadership,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013.
- “Obama’s Burden: Governing in Polarized Times,” Conference on The State of the Union: Challenges and Expectations for the Obama Administration, British Library, 2013.
- “Explaining Leadership in the Obama Presidency,” Neustadt Lecture, University College London, 2013.
- “Staying Private,” Conference on Solutions for Polarization, Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, CA, 2013.
- “Leadership in the Obama Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2013
- “Is the System Broken?” Conference on U.S. Presidential Election 2012, Sciences Po-Paris, 2012.
- “Barack Obama’s Leadership as President,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.
- “The Impact of the Presidential Election on Governing,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.
- “Evaluating the Obama Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.
- “Publishing on the Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2012.
- “How Is President Obama Doing?,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2011.
- “Strategic Assessments: Evaluating Opportunities and Strategies in the Obama Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2010.
- “Barack Obama’s Leadership of the Public,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2010
- “Strategic Assessments in the Early Obama Presidency,” Conference on the Early Obama Presidency, University of Westminster, London, May 2010.
- “Has Barack Obama Moved the Public?” Conference on the Rhetoric, Politics, and the Obama Phenomenon,” Texas A&M University, 2010
- “Why We Need Direct Election of the President,” Conference on “Is the American Constitution Obsolete?” Baruch College, CUNY, 2009
- “Evaluating the Presidency of George W. Bush,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008

- “The Electoral College and the 2008 Presidential Election,” Conference on the 2008 Presidential Election at Sciences Po-Paris, Paris, 2008
- “Changing Their Minds? The Role of Persuasion in Presidential Leadership,” Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, 2008
- “The Illusion of Transformational Leadership,” Conference on Policy and Its Influences, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 2008
- “Does It Matter How We Elect Our Presidents,” College Board’s Advanced Placement National Conference, 2008
- “The Nature of Presidential Leadership,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2006
- “Presidential Power in the Bush Administration,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2006
- “Getting Published in Journals,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2006
- “Mistrust and Miscalculation: The Second Term of George W. Bush,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2006
- “The 2000 U.S. Presidential Election,” International Seminar on Democratic Institutionalization: Compared Electoral Experiences, Federal Electoral Institute and National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, 2006
- “Restraining the Executive in the War on Terrorism,” Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association (Britain), 2006
- “The Revolutionary Presidency of George W. Bush: Policy and Polarization,” Keynote Address, Symposium on The Presidency of George W. Bush, University of London, 2005
- “Assessing the Electoral College,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2005
- “*On Deaf Ears*,” Panel on the book at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2005
- “Changing Their Minds: The Limits of the Bully Pulpit,” Conference on Presidential Leadership, University of Richmond, 2005
- “Why the Electoral College Should Be Abolished,” Conference on Election Protection and Democracy Expansion, American University, 2005
- “George W. Bush’s Second Term,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2005
- “George W. Bush: Strategic Radical,” Conference on Presidential Leadership, University of Richmond, 2005
- “Evaluating the Bush Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2004
- “Where to Publish Presidency Research,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2004
- “Getting Published in Political Science Journals,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2004
- “Does Political Rhetoric Fail: A Response to Critiques of *On Deaf Ears*,” Annual Meeting of the National Communications Association, 2004
- “George W. Bush: Strategic Radical,” Annual Meeting of the European Association of American Studies, 2004
- “On Deaf Ears: The Limits of the Bully Pulpit,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2004

- “Why It Matters How We Elect the President,” College Board’s Advanced Placement National Conference, 2004
- “The Evolution of Modern Presidential Party Leadership of Party Organizations, 1928-1968,” 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- “George W. Bush’s Strategic Presidency,” Conference on *New Challenges for the American Presidency*, London, 2003
- “The War on Terrorism,” 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Politics Group, Britain
- “Bush at the Midterm,” 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- “Public Approval and the Bush Presidency,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- “Assessing George W. Bush Near the Midterm: The Challenges of Leadership,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- “The Presidency and Crisis Leadership—Bush and the Events of September 11,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- “The Impact of September 11 on the U.S. Presidency,” International Seminar on American Studies, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
- “The Bush Presidency: The First Year,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the British Association of American Studies
- “Can the President Focus the Public’s Attention?” 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- “Evaluating the Clinton Presidency,” 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- “How Does the Public Evaluate Presidents?” Symposium on *The Leadership Difference: Rating the Presidents*, Hofstra University, 2000
- “Congress and the President in a Partisan Era,” 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- “What Does Political Science Have to Say to the New President?” 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- “Presidential Persuasion: Does the Public Respond?” 2000 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- “Presidential Leadership in a Changing Environment,” 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- “Presidential Agenda Setting in Congress,” 1999 Conference on the *President and Congress in a Partisan Era*, Texas A&M University
- “Presidential Agenda Setting in Congress,” 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Henry Jones Ford and the American Presidency,” 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Aligning Tests with Theory: Presidential Approval as a Source of Influence in Congress,” 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Clinton Presidency in Historical Perspective,” 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Richard Neustadt: Politics and Political Science,” 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

- “Who Uses Whom? The President, the Media, and the Public Agenda,” 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Evaluating the Clinton Presidency,” 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Teaching the Presidency,” 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Legislative Impact of Divided Government,” 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Frustration and Folly: Bill Clinton and the Public Presidency,” 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “The Legislative Impact of Divided Government: What Failed to Pass in Congress?” 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Rhetoric: What Difference Does It Make?” 1995 Conference on The Future of the Rhetorical Presidency.
- “Evaluating the Public Presidency: Bill Clinton at Midterm,” 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Who Rallies? The Anatomy of a Rally Event,” 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Conceptual Design of the George Bush Presidential Library,” Digital Libraries ‘94 Conference, 1994.
- “The Irrelevance of Charisma,” 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Approval Polls in the Wake of the 1992 Election,” 1993 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Explaining Presidential Approval: The Logic of Issue Impact,” 1993 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Evaluating the Bush Presidency,” 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Explaining Presidential Approval: The Significance of Issue Salience,” 1992 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Assessing the Bush Presidency,” 1992 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.
- “Theory-Building in the Study of Presidential-Congressional Relations,” 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Plus ca Change . . . : Presidential Leadership of Congress in Historical Perspective,” 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Bush Presidency at Midterm,” 1990 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “The President in a System of Separation of Powers,” Seminar on the U.S. Constitutional Process, Brasilia, Brazil, 1988.
- “Congress and National Security Strategy: The Appropriate Role?” 1988 Conference on The National Security Process, National Defense University.
- “Establishing Good Relations with Congress,” 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Leadership Legacy of Ronald Reagan,” 1988 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Predicting the Reagan Presidency: The Contribution of Political Science?” 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.



- “The Constitution and National Security Policy: Can the President Lead?” 1987 Conference on Congress, the Presidency, the Judiciary, and National Security, National Defense University.
- “Presidential Legislative Skills: At the Margins or at the Core?” 1986 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “The Reagan and Carter Presidencies: Paired Portraits,” 1986 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Influence in Congress Revisited: Narrowing the Focus,” 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Empirical and Theoretical Developments in the Subfield: Presidential and Executive Studies,” 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Reagan Presidency at Mid-Term,” Princeton University, 1982.
- “The State of the Discipline of Presidential Studies,” 1982 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Quantitative Study of the Presidency: Core Questions and Relevant Data,” 1980 Annual Meeting of the Southern Association for Public Opinion Research.
- “The Quantitative Analysis of the Presidency,” 1979 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Policy Implementation: The Critical Variables,” 1978 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “President Carter’s Competence in Dealing with Congress,” 1978 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Influence in the Senate: Presidential Prestige as a Source of Presidential Power,” 1975 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Information Flow and Presidential Options,” 1975 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives: Presidential Electoral Performance as a Source of Presidential Power,” 1974 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Presidency in Crisis: The President and Congress,” 1974 Annual Meeting of the Association.

### ***Other Research Presentations***

**2025**

University of Oxford

**2024**

Harvard University

**2023**

League of Women Voters (national)

**2022**

University of Wisconsin, Madison

United States Military Academy, West Point

**2021**

University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)

United States Military Academy, West Point  
 National Webinar on “The Impeachment of Donald Trump (Again)”  
 Broward College

**2020**

University of California, Berkeley  
 United States Military Academy, West Point  
 Purdue University Northwest  
 National Webinar on “Why the Electoral College Is Bad for America”  
 University of North Dakota

**2019**

University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Stetson University  
 Hill College  
 National Webinar on “Is Donald Trump an Effective Leader?”  
 Tulsa College  
 National Webinar on “Is Donald Trump an Effective Leader of the Public?”

**2018**

University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)  
 El Colegio de México  
 Susquehanna University  
 Tulsa College  
 West Texas A&M University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 National Webinar on Evaluating the Electoral College (2)  
 National Webinar on President Trump’s Leadership of Congress  
 Texas Community College Teachers Association, Plenary Address

**2017**

University of Oxford  
 American Politics Group (Britain), British Library, London  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of South Florida  
 Poynter Institute

**2016**

University of Oxford  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of São Paulo (Brazil)  
 University of Brasilia (Brazil)  
 Federal University of Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) (2)  
 Rio Branco Institute (Brasilia, Brazil)  
 Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)  
 College of the Holy Cross

National Webinar on Predicting the Presidency  
Richland College

**2015**

College of Holy Cross  
Wingate University

**2014**

Baylor University  
Poynter Institute  
National Webinar on the Nature of Presidential Leadership

**2013**

University College London, University of London  
British Library  
Swansea University  
Owens Community College

**2012**

University of Oxford  
London School of Economics  
Sciences Po-Paris and German Marshall Fund  
Federalist Society  
Marshall University  
Winthrop University  
Regent University  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
Stephen F. Austin University  
Texas Community College Association  
Owens Community College

**2011**

Institute for Global Studies, University of Delaware  
University of Southern California  
University of Florida  
Tulane University  
University of South Florida, Tampa  
Gannon University  
University of North Texas  
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

**2010**

U.S. Air War College  
University of Missouri, Kansas City, Truman Center  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Georgetown University, Qatar  
Texas A&M University, Qatar

## Virtual Conference for AP Teachers

**2009**

University of Oxford  
 DeMontfort University (Britain)  
 British Library  
 University of Glasgow  
 City University of New York  
 University of Texas, Austin  
 Regent University  
 Tyler Junior College  
 Stetson University

**2008**

Princeton University  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of Minnesota  
 Brown University  
 University of Oxford  
 IEP, Université de Lyon 2  
 Sorbonne Nouvelle (Université Paris III)  
 Université Paris 8  
 Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels  
 University of Alcalá, Madrid  
 International Institute, Madrid  
 European University of Madrid  
 University of Seville, Seville  
 Autonomous University of Barcelona  
 Barcelona Institute of International Studies  
 (University of Barcelona, University Pompeu Fabra, and Autonomous University of Barcelona)  
 Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales, Paris  
 Sciences Po, Paris  
 CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris  
 ISCSP, Technological University of Lisbon, Lisbon  
 Socialist Party, Lisbon  
 ISCTE, University, Lisbon, Lisbon  
 Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
 Purdue University (2)  
 University of California, Washington Center  
 National Archives, Washington, DC  
 Del Mar College  
 South Texas College

**2007**

Swedish Institute of International Affairs  
University of Uppsala (2)  
University of California, Irvine  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)  
Tyler Junior College (2)  
Longman Faculty University, San Antonio  
Houston Seminar, Houston

**2006**

University of Cambridge  
London School of Economics  
Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
Keele University, UK  
University of Nottingham, UK  
University of Exeter, UK  
University of Wolverhampton, UK  
Austin Community College

**2005**

University of Cambridge (4)  
Columbia University  
University of London  
Copenhagen Business School  
American University Law School  
Fordham University  
University of Richmond  
Clemson University (3)  
Gannon College  
Eckerd College  
West Texas Writers Festival  
University of Oxford

**2004**

Harvard University (2)  
University of Tulsa  
University of Louisville  
University of London  
Northwestern University  
University of Westminster  
University of Richmond (4)  
University of Connecticut  
Australian National University  
U.S. Embassy, Canberra, Australia  
Australian National Institute of Social Sciences and Law

Australian Institute of International Affairs (Perth)  
 University of Western Australia  
 Methodist Ladies College (Australia)  
 Flinders University (Australia)  
 Australian Institute of International Affairs (Adelaide)  
 Committee for the Economic Development of Australia  
 University of Adelaide (Australia)  
 Australian Institute of International Affairs (Melbourne)  
 Asialink (Australia)  
 Australian-America Association's Macarthur-Curtin Lecture (Melbourne)  
 Brisbane (Australia) Writers Festival  
 Stetson University  
 Austin Community College  
 Del Mar College  
 South Texas College

### 2003

Oxford University  
 London School of Economics (2)  
 University of Westminster  
 University of Florida  
 De Montfort University (Britain)  
 Reading University (Britain)  
 Stetson University

### 2002

American Center Library (Moscow)  
 Institute of USA and Canada Studies (Moscow)  
 Moscow State University  
 Moscow School for Social and Economic Studies  
 Russian State Humanities University (Moscow)  
 Nizhniy Novgorod State University  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Texas  
 West Virginia Political Science Association, Keynote Address  
 Austin College  
 Public Affairs Council  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
 Georgetown University  
 University of New Orleans  
 Appalachian State University  
 Northwest Missouri State University

### 2001

Yale University  
 Columbia University  
 University of Washington  
 Tiger Bay Club, Daytona Beach, FL  
 University of South Florida  
 Stetson University  
 University of Florida

**2000**

Brookings Institution  
 University of Maryland  
 Tulane University, Charles E. Dunbar Lecture  
 West Virginia Political Science Association, Keynote Address  
 Baylor University  
 Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching  
 National War College  
 West Virginia University  
 Woodrow Wilson Birthplace  
 University of Arkansas, Hartman Hotz Lecture

**1999**

Rice University  
 Notre Dame University  
 Southeast Missouri State University  
 Stetson University  
 Rose State College  
 Center for the Study of the Presidency's Student Symposium  
 Oklahoma City Community College

**1998**

American Politics Group (Britain) Annual Meeting Keynote, University of Manchester  
 Wayne State University  
 University of Westminster, London  
 El Paso Community College, Valle Verde Campus  
 El Paso Community College, Transmountain Campus

**1997**

Ben Gurion University, Beersheva, Israel  
 University of Westminster, London  
 Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
 Texas Community College Annual Meeting

**1996**

Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.  
 Southwest Texas State University  
 University of Northern Iowa, Keynote Address

Sam Houston State University, Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture  
 Carter Investment Conference, Dallas  
 Del Mar College  
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  
 Blinn College  
 East Texas Historical Association

**1995**

University of Texas at Tyler

**1994**

Party Leaders Seminar, lecture series, Moscow, Russia  
 Gettysburg College  
 University of New Orleans  
 University of Texas - Austin  
 Blinn College

**1993**

Peking University, lecture series  
 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
 National School of Administration  
 People's University, Beijing  
 Fudan University, Shanghai, lecture series  
 Shanghai International Studies University  
 American Institute in Taiwan  
 National Chengchi University (Taiwan)  
 U.S. Military Academy, West Point  
 El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City  
 Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, Mexico City  
 Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Keynote Address  
 Arkansas Political Science Association, Special Address

**1992**

Carnegie-Mellon University  
 Auburn University  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 U.S. Military Academy, West Point

**1991**

Southeast Missouri State University  
 Government Section, Texas Junior College Association, Annual Meeting Keynote

**1989**

University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 U.S. Military Academy, West Point  
 University of Hamburg, West Germany  
 University of Hanover, West Germany



University of Munich, West Germany  
 University of Saarbruecken, West Germany  
 School of National Administration, Paris, France  
 University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France  
 U.S. Embassy, Paris, France  
 University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland  
 American-Icelandic Chamber of Commerce, Reykjavik, Iceland  
 Lamar University

**1988**

U.S. Military Academy, West Point  
 U.S. Information Agency  
 Columbia University

**1987**

U.S. Department of Education, Washington, "Perspectives on Education Leadership"  
 White House Fellows Annual Meeting  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Rochester  
 Colorado State University, Resident Scholar

**1986**

Fairfield University  
 U.S. Naval Academy  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Towson State University  
 SUNY-Buffalo  
 New York University

**1985**

German-American Institute, Heidelberg  
 University of Munich  
 University of Hamburg  
 Timmendorfer Strand, Lubeck, Germany  
 Teacher Training Seminar, Lubeck, Germany  
 U.S. Consulate, Düsseldorf  
 Anna Schmidt Schule, Frankfurt  
 U.S. Embassy, Bonn  
 Adenauer Center, Cologne  
 American Center, Stockholm  
 University of Uppsala, Sweden  
 University of Cincinnati, Charles Phelps Taft Lecture  
 U.S. Military Academy, West Point, Legislative-Executive Relations, Discussion Leader

**1984**

Keynote Address, Missouri Political Science Association

U.S. Military Academy, West Point, Foreign Policy Discussion Leader  
 Florida Political Science Association, Keynote Address  
 Stetson University, Phi Beta Kappa Lecture

### 1983

U.S. Military Academy, West Point

### **Book Reviews**

- Decision Points* by George W. Bush, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, June 2011.  
*The Myth of the Modern Presidency* by David K. Nichols, *Political Studies*.  
*Understanding the Presidency* by Malcolm Welles, *Political Studies*.  
*Assessing the President* by Richard A. Brody, *Journal of Politics*, August 1992.  
*Congress, the President, and Public Policy* by Michael L. Mezey, *Political Studies*.  
*How Presidents Test Reality* by John P. Burke and Fred I. Greenstein, *Public Administration Review*,  
 July/August 1990.  
*The Trusteeship Presidency* by Charles O. Jones, *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 1989-1990.  
*The Rhetorical Presidency* by Jeffrey Tulis, *Journal of Politics*, February 1989.  
*The Sound of Leadership* by Roderick Hart, *Journal of Politics*, February 1989.  
*The White House and Capitol Hill* by Nigel Bowles, *American Political Science Review*, September 1988.  
*Going Public* by Samuel Kernell, *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 1987.  
*Defense Policy and the Presidency: Carter's First Years*, ed. by Sam C. Sarkesian, *Military Affairs*, April  
 1980.  
*The Presidential Experience* by Bruce Buchanan, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Spring 1979.  
*Yeas and Nays* by Donald R. Matthews and James A. Stimson, *Journal of Politics*, February 1977.  
*The Power of the Modern Presidency* by Erwin C. Hargrove, *Journal of Politics*, May 1976.

### **Section Chairs**

- Section on the American Presidency, 2004 Annual Meeting of the European Association of American  
 Studies  
 Section on the Presidency and Executive Politics, 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science  
 Association  
 Section on the Presidency, 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.  
 Section on Executive and Administrative Politics, 1991 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science  
 Association.  
 Section on the Presidency and the Executive Branch, 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Political  
 Science Association.  
 Section on Executives, 1984 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.  
 Program Coordinator for Presidency Research Group Panels, 1983 Annual Meeting of the American  
 Political Science Association.  
 Section on the Presidency, 1975 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

### **Panel Chairs**

- “Analyzing the Second Trump Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2025.
- “Evaluating the Early Trump Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2025.
- “So What? Money and Politics,” Conference on Money and Politics, University of Oxford, 2017.
- “The Wartime President: Executive Influence and the Nationalizing Politics of Threat,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014.
- “Presidential Representation,” Conference on Democratic Representation, Texas A&M University, 2010.
- “Evaluating the Bush Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008.
- “Cabinets in Presidential Systems in Comparative Perspective,” 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2007.
- “The President and National Security,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2007.
- “The Institutional Presidency: White House Organization and Interactions with Congress, Interest Groups, and the Media,” Conference on The Carter Presidency: Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Georgia, 2007.
- “The Institutional Presidency,” Conference on The Carter Presidency: Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Georgia, 2007.
- “The Rhetorical and Public Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2006.
- “The Administration of the Presidency,” Conference on *The United States in the 1980s: The Reagan Years*, University of Oxford, 2005.
- “Evaluating the Bush Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2004.
- “Where to Publish Presidency Research,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2004.
- “The Rise and Fall of Presidential Public Approval,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2003.
- “New Looks at Public Approval of Presidents,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2003.
- “Presidents, Polls, and Public Opinion,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2002.
- “Legislative-Executive Relations during the Clinton Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2001.
- “Challenging Assumptions of Presidential Leadership,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2001.
- “The Rational Choice Presidency: Advocates Meet Critics,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000.
- “The Presidential Election,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2000.
- “Presidential Leadership in a Changing Environment,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1999.
- “Publishing on the Presidency: Journals,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1997.

- “Placing Bill Clinton in Historical Perspective,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1997.
- “The President as Persuader,” Conference on Presidential Power, Columbia University, 1996.
- “Evaluating the Clinton Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1996.
- “Publishing on the Presidency: Books,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1996.
- “Evaluating the Clinton Administration at Midterm,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1994.
- “Exercising Political Leadership: The Public Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1993.
- “Evaluating the Bush Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1992.
- “The Personal Presidency,” 1992 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1992.
- “Assessing the Bush Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.
- “Influencing the Presidential Environment,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1991.
- “Personality or Parameters? The Individual as President in the Modern Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1991.
- “The Evolution of the Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1991.
- “New Perspectives on Presidency Research,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1989.
- “Predicting the Reagan Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1987.
- “Conceptual Challenges in Presidential Analysis,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1987.
- “The Organization of Power: The Presidency and Its Publics,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1986.
- “British Politics,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1986.
- “Presidential Leadership, Foreign Policy, and Public Opinion,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1985.
- “Presidential Influence in Congress,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1984.
- “The President and the Public,” 1984 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1984
- “Presidential Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1984.
- “Presidential Foreign Policymaking,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 1983.
- “Studying the Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1982.
- “Presidential Leadership,” Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, 1982.
- “Presidential-Congressional Relationships,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1981.
- “Theory Development in the American Presidency,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1979.
- “Executive-Legislative Relations,” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 1978.

“Presidential Staffing,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1977.

### ***Discussant***

- “Domestic Policy: Economy, Trade, and Veto Power,” Hofstra University Presidential Conference: The Barack Obama Presidency – Hope and Change, 2023.
- “Commentary on *American Umpire*,” Texas A&M University, March 21, 2016.
- “The Wartime President: Executive Influence and the Nationalizing Politics of Threat,” 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Courts as Representatives,” Conference held at University of Oxford, 2012.
- “Presidential Representation,” 2010 Conference on Democratic Representation, Texas A&M University
- “Campaign Communication in Democratic Countries,” 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology.
- “The Presidency of George W. Bush in Historical Perspective,” Princeton University, 2008.
- “Presidential Rhetoric and Its Effects,” 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Bill Clinton: The Man and His Methods,” 1993 Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association.
- National Science Foundation Conference on “Presidency Research,” 1990
- “The Dynamics of the Institutionalized Presidency,” 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Theme Panel on “The Presidency,” 1989 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “The Legitimacy of the Congressional National Security Role,” 1987 Conference on Congress, the Presidency, the Judiciary, and National Security, National Defense University.
- “Presidential Leadership, Foreign Policy, and Public Opinion,” 1985 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Party Leadership,” 1982 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Governing Cabinet Departments,” 1981 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Presidential Policymaking,” 1981 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.
- “Executive-Legislative Relations,” 1980 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “The President’s Legislative Agenda,” 1980 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Recent Quantitative Analysis of the Presidency,” 1980 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

### ***Conferences Organized***

- Convener, Conference on “Governing in Polarized Times,” Oxford, 2012
- Organizer, Conference on “The Early Obama Presidency,” University of Westminster, London, 2010
- Convener, Conference on “Picking the Vice Presidential Nominees: What Should We Look For?”  
University of Minnesota, 2008
- Convener, Conference on the *Presidency of George W. Bush*, Oxford, 2006
- Convener, Conference on *Researching the Public Presidency*, 2004
- Convener, Conference on *New Challenges for the American Presidency*, London, 2003

Convener, Conference on *Researching the White House*, 2001  
 Convener, Conference on *Reinventing the Presidency*, 1999  
 Convener, Conference on *U.S. Intelligence and the End of the Cold War*, 1999  
 Convener, Conference on *Presidential Decision-Making & U.S. Interventions*, 1999  
 Organizer, Conference on *The Constitution: A Bicentennial Reappraisal*, 1986

### ***Award Committees***

Chair, Neustadt Book Award Committee, APSA Presidency and Executive Politics Section, 2020-2021.  
 Chair, Fett Paper Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2014-2015.  
 Chair, Neustadt Reference Book Award Committee, APSA Presidency and Executive Politics Section, 2013-2014.  
 Chair, Neustadt Book Award Committee, APSA Presidency Research Section, 2007-2008.  
 Chair, Neustadt Book Award Committee, APSA Presidency Research Section, 2002-2003.  
 American Political Science Association Rowman and Littlefield Award for Innovative Teaching in Political Science, 2000-2002.  
 Southern Political Science Association *Journal of Politics* Best Paper Award Committee, 2001-2002.  
 American Political Science Association Gladys Kammerer Award Committee, 1993-1994.  
 American Political Science Association E.E. Schattschneider Award Committee, 1985.  
 Southwestern Political Science Association, Best Paper Awards Committee, 1983-1984.  
 Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee to select the best paper at the 1980 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.

### ***Public Consultation on Government and Politics***

#### *Foreign*

Mexican Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico City, 2006  
 Office of the President of Brazil, Organizing the Presidency, 2005  
 National Party Leaders Seminar, Moscow, Russia, 1994  
 Thematic Consultant, U.S. Information Agency, Overseas Visitors Program, Republican National Convention Project, 1992  
 Thematic Consultant, U.S. Information Agency, Overseas Visitors Program, Republican National Convention Project, 1988  
 Brazilian Constitution, Brasilia, 1988

#### *U.S.*

Presidential Transition, 2016  
 Presidential Transition, 2000  
 Presidential Transition, 2020  
 Executive Committee, Project on Congressional Management of Defense Policy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1990-1991  
 Issue Leader, National Academy of Public Administration's Presidential Transition Project, 1987-1988

**Other**

Thousands of interviews with domestic and foreign press  
 Commencement Address, Texas A&M University, 2008  
 National Selection Committee, *U.S. News and World Report* Project on Leadership, 2005  
 Conference on Leadership and the Modern Presidency, Princeton University, 1987  
 American Political Science Association, Program Committee, 1986-1987  
 Publications and Finance Review Committee, Policy Studies Organization, 1985-87  
 ICPSR Acquisition Advisory Committee on Political Behavior, 1983  
 Conference on Advising the President, Princeton University, 1975

**Listings**

*Who's Who in the World*  
*Who's Who in America*  
*Who's Who in American Politics*  
*Who's Who in the South and the Southwest*  
*American Men and Women of Science*  
*The Directory of Distinguished Americans*  
*Who's Who in American Politics*  
*Contemporary Authors*  
*International Authors and Writers Who's Who*  
*International Who's Who in Education*  
*Who's Who in American Education*  
*Dictionary of International Biography*  
*Directory of American Scholars*  
*Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education*  
*Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals*

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association  
 Southern Political Science Association  
 Council on Foreign Relations  
 Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress  
 American Association of Public Opinion Research  
 International Society of Political Psychology  
 American Politics Group (Britain)  
 Presidency and Executive Politics Section of APSA  
 Legislative Studies Section of APSA  
 Policy Studies Section of APSA

Public Administration Section of APSA

Political Communication Section of APSA

Political Psychology Section of APSA

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of APSA

Politics and History Section of APSA