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Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

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BIOGRAPHICAL

Place of Birth: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (b. 1962)

Education: Derry Township Schools; Hershey, Pennsylvania (g. 1980)

Residence: Boca Raton, Florida

Marriage: Claudia Annabel Pavone of Argentina (m. 1997)

Children: Alessandro (b. 2000); Isabella (b. 2003)

Hobbies: Basketball, jogging, snorkeling, nature, travel, writing, music

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Twitter: [@professorwatson](#)

EDUCATION

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Boca Raton, Florida

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (1988-1991)

- Comprehensive exams passed with highest distinction
- Areas: Policy analysis; foundations of government; public leadership
- Awarded Graduate Teaching Fellowship

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY – LONDON CENTRE

London, England

Doctoral coursework in Political Science (1989)

- Completed graduate courses/research projects

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Pensacola, Florida

Master of Public Administration (1985-1987)

- Specialization: Public Policy
- Certification: Government Contracts/Acquisition Management

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (VIRGINIA TECH)

Blacksburg, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Education (1980-1985)

- Full athletic scholarship: Football & track teams

ACADEME

Faculty Appointments

LYNN UNIVERSITY

Boca Raton, Florida

Professor of American Studies (2010-2012)

Associate Professor of American Studies (2007-2010)

Adjunct Professor of History (2006-2007)

- Academic advisor for 20-25 students per year
- Teach 3-5 courses per semester
- Chair, American Studies Committee (2007-2012)
- Working Group on the Core “Dialogues of Justice & Civic Life” (2008-2012)
- College Curriculum Committee (2010-2012)
- Advisory Board, Women’s Center (2009-2012)
- Committee on Debate Curriculum [2012]
- University Committee on Rank & Promotions (2010-2011)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee/R. Yon (UF) [Vice presidency] (2007-2012)
- Campus Sustainability/Water Committee (2010)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: R. Polite [Community policing] (2009-2010)
- Faculty Standards & Professional Development Committee (2009-2010)
- MyLynn Website Development Advisory Committee (2009-2010)
- Irish Studies Committee (2009)

- Faculty Advisor, College Democrats (2007-2009)
- Faculty Advisor, Beach Bum Club (2007-2009)
- M.A. Thesis Committee: S. Hosein [Political satire and Obama] (2009)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Chair: M. Greenberg [Public memorials] (2007-2008)
- Hosted American Studies Lecture Series (2007-2008)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Boca Raton, Florida

Associate Professor of Political Science (2003-2007)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (2002-2003)

Adjunct Professor of Political Science (2001-2002)

- Supervised 1-3 student research projects per semester
- Supervised 1-3 student internships per semester
- Taught 2-3 courses per semester
- Athletic Academic Advisory Committee (2003-2007)
- Guggenheim Scholarship Award Committee (2005-2007)
- American Politics Search Committee (2006-2007)
- University Honors Nominating Committee (2007)
- Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Center (2002-2006)
- Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (2002-2006)
- Hosted Distinguished Speaker Series (2003-2006)
- Mentor, Office of Multicultural Affairs (2003-2006)
- Department Website Committee (2005-2006)
- Chair, Subcommittee on Athletic Support Services (2005-2006)
- Africana Studies Committee (2006)
- M.A. Thesis Committee: K. McGrath [Political speeches] (2006)
- College of Arts & Letters Graduate Programs Council (2003-2005)
- Mentor, FAU Alumni Association (2003-2005)
- M.A. Thesis Chair: A. Jencik [Women presidential candidates] (2004-2005)
- Steering Committee, Athletics Self-Study & Recertification (2004-2005)
- Athletics Academic Integrity Committee (2004-2005)
- Broward Fundraising & Special Event Committee (2004-2005)
- Reviewer/Judge, Sponsored Research Project Awards (2005)
- M.A. Thesis Chair: J. Gamble [Voting behavior] (2003-2004)
- FAU 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee (2004)
- Department Student Awards Committee (2004)
- President's Inauguration Committee (2003)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Comm: J. Berggren (FIU) [President Carter] (2002-2003)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – HILO

Hilo, Hawaii

Associate Professor of Political Science (1999-2001)

Assistant Professor of Political Science (1996-1999)

- Academic advisor for 30 students
- Supervised 1-3 student research projects per semester
- Supervised 1-3 student internships per semester
- Taught 3-4 courses per semester
- Athletics Advisory Board (1996-2001)
- Faculty Academic Advisor, Men's Basketball Team (1997-2001)
- Honor's Program Council (1998-2001)
- Personnel Committee for Promotion & Tenure (2000-2001)
- Comprehensive Self-Study & Re-accreditation Committee (2000-2001)
- Chair, University Congress General Education Committee (2001)
- Art Faculty Search Committee (2001)
- Sociology Faculty Search Committee (2001)
- Hosted Distinguished Speaker Series (1996-2000)
- Faculty Advisor, Political Science Club (1996-2000)
- University Congress (1998-2000)
- Chair, Administrative Affairs Committee (1999-2000)
- "Team Captain," Athletic Fund Drive (1999 & 2000)
- Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Search Committee (1999 & 2000)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Educational Improvement (2000)
- Sociology Faculty Search Committee (2000)
- Social Work Faculty Search Committee (2000)
- Faculty Advisor, Hawaiian Canoe Club (1996-1999)
- Faculty Advisor, Student Government (1996-1999)
- Task Force on Student Admission & Retention (1997-1998)
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Hiking & Outdoor Club (1997-1998)
- Student Recruitment Fair representative (1997-1998)
- Orientation & training for Pacific Island students (1997-1998)
- Faculty Advisor, Honor's Society (1998)
- Art History Faculty Search Committee (1998)
- Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee (1997)
- Task Force on Student Registration & Advising (1997)
- General Education Curriculum Sub-Committee (1997)
- Departmental 7-year study (1997)
- Chair, Departmental Curriculum Reform Committee (1997)

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Flagstaff, Arizona

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (1994-1996)

- Supervised 1 student senior project per year
- Taught 4 courses per semester
- Faculty Advisor, College Democrats (1994-1996)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: J. delaTorre [Indian policy] (1995-1996)
- Co-developed extension MPA program for Indian Reservations (1996)
- Selection Committee, Student Legislative Internship Program (1995)

TROY UNIVERSITY

Troy, Alabama

Assistant Professor of Political Science (1992-1994)

- Academic advisor for 20 students per year
- Supervised 1 student senior thesis per year
- Taught 3-4 courses per quarter
- Hosted Distinguished Speaker Series (1992-1994)
- Founder/Faculty Advisor, Women's Caucus (1993-1994)
- Faculty Advisor, College Democrats (1993-1994)
- Assistant (Volunteer) Track Coach (1994)

Part-time Academic Positions

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Miami, Florida

Adjunct Professor of Political Science (2001-2002)

JUNIOR STATESMAN FOUNDATION/GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Washington, D.C.

Instructor of American Government (Summer 2001)

JUNIOR STATESMAN FOUNDATION/STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Palo Alto, California

Instructor of American Government (Summer 1995)

JUNIOR STATESMAN FOUNDATION/YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, Connecticut

Instructor of American Government (Summer 1993)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Boca Raton, Florida

Program Assistant, College of Continuing Education (1991-1992)

Teaching Assistant, College of Urban & Public Affairs (1988-1991)

Research Assistant, Center for Environmental & Urban Solutions (1991)

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
London, England
Lecturer in Political Science (Summer 1989)

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE
Pensacola, Florida
Adjunct Professor of Management and Economics (1987-1988)

PULASKI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Dublin, Virginia
Student Teacher (Winter 1985)

Fellowships & Scholar-in-Residence

THE FLORIDA JOINT CENTER FOR CITIZENSHIP
Lou Frey Institute for Politics/University of Central Florida
Bob Graham Center for Public Service/University of Florida
Senior Fellow (2011-2012)

- Conduct teacher training workshops on civics and U.S. history

CASE WESTERN RESERVE & SIEGEL COLLEGE
Cleveland, Ohio
Visiting Scholar, Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Program (May 2012)

TEMPLE ANSHE SHOLOM
Olympic Fields, Illinois
Scholar in Residence (May 2012)
Scholar in Residence (May 2009)
Scholar in Residence (May 2008)

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
West Point, New York
Guest Lecturer (March 2011)

DETROIT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Detroit, Michigan
Visiting Scholar (September 2009)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Long Beach, Mississippi
Visiting Fellow (August 2009)

TRUMAN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
Independence, Missouri
Bess Truman Day Scholar (February 2003)
Bess Truman Day Scholar (February 2001)

CALVIN COOLIDGE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
Plymouth Notch & Burlington, Vermont
Grace Coolidge Day Scholar (September 2002)

SOUTH DAKOTA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
Brookings, South Dakota (traveled the entire state)
Fellow, Center for the Book (August 2002)

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL
Black Hills, South Dakota
Visiting Scholar (September 2002)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Charleston, Illinois
Visiting Scholar (January 2002)

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
Harrisonburg, Virginia
Visiting Scholar (October 2001)

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
Henniker, New Hampshire
Fellow, Frank Maria Center for International Politics & Ethics (October 2001)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY
Kansas City, Missouri
Cockefair Chair, American Presidency Series (February 2001)

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
University Center, Michigan
Dow Visiting Scholar and Artist (October 2000)

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Visiting Scholar (November 1994)

Courses Taught

Graduate (MA & PhD) Courses

- Seminar in the American Presidency
- Seminar in Public Administration
- Seminar in Public Policy
- Scope and Methods of Political Science
- Topics in Communication: Political Communication

Senior Capstone Courses

- Senior Seminar in Administrative Practices
- Senior Seminar in Campaigns & Elections
- Senior Seminar in History

Undergraduate Courses

- Administrative Law
- American Economic System
- American Government & Politics
- American History
- American Presidency
- American Society Since 1945
- British Government
- Business, Government, & Society
- Campaigns & Elections
- Civil Rights & Human Rights
- Congress/Legislative Process
- Congressional Workshop/Mock Congress
- Contemporary Geopolitical Affairs
- Dialogues of Justice & Civic Life
- Environmental Politics & Policy; Environmental Justice
- Freshman Year Experience
- History of American Capitalism
- Honors Symposium
- Living History: The Holocaust & POW Experience
- Media & Politics
- Oral Histories: Women Leaders in South Florida
- Political Theory & Philosophy
- Principles of Management

- Public Administration
- Public Personnel Administration
- Public Policy/Policy Issues
- Race & Ethnic Politics
- Social & Political History of the United States
- Social Movements
- Social Science Research Methods
- Study Tour of South Florida's Cultural & Historic Sites
- Women's History & Gender Politics

Innovative Teaching Methods

- Toured Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
- Toured television studios, newspaper offices, etc.
- Toured government offices and services
- Toured the Everglades by airboat to study the ecosystem
- Visited historic sites, city hall, state capitols, and museums
- Attended political rallies and debates
- Participated in beach cleanings
- Removed non-native vegetation from public parks
- Student phone interviews with former presidential candidates and their aides
- Students asked questions of White House in conference call
- Students interviewed reporters, politicians, judges, etc.
- Taped oral histories with POWs, Holocaust survivors, Tuskegee Airmen, etc.
- Videotaped mock campaign speeches
- Surveyed the campus on handicap accessibility
- Designed campaign slogans, buttons, and ads
- Conducted surveys of campus recycling
- Organized as a mock Congress to introduce, amend, and vote on bills
- Tracked personal consumption and waste for a personal eco-diary
- Role-played commissions advising the White House on major issues
- Role-played a mayor dealing with ethical and budgetary dilemmas
- Wrote letters of advice and mailed them to the president and first lady

LEADERSHIP

Academic Administration

LYNN UNIVERSITY
 Boca Raton, Florida
Coordinator, American Studies Program (2007-2012)

- Developed a new academic program (major and minor)
- Advise majors; developed mission; direct program
- First group of majors graduated two years after launch

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Boca Raton, Florida

University Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA (2004-2005)

Chair, Athletic Advisory Board (2004-2005)

Director, Graduate Programs in Political Science (2003-2005)

Acting Director, Master of Public Administration Program (1991)

- Organized AAB (which had been dormant) to full NCAA compliance
- Launched “State of Athletics Address” to the campus community
- Invited coaches and student athletes to attend AAB meetings
- Increased graduate enrollment in Political Science from 10 to 50
- Increased number of departmental graduate assistantships from 4 to 6
- Established new office space with computer for graduate assistants
- Developed the first orientation program for new graduate students
- Developed first prep workshop for student comprehensive exams/thesis
- Developed the first MPA manual for faculty and graduate students

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - HILO

Hilo, Hawaii

Interim Chair, Honor’s Program (Summer 1999 & 2000, Spring 2001)

University Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA (2000-2001)

Executive Council, University Congress (1999-2000)

Chancellor’s Council (1999-2000)

- Developed first procedures to review faculty travel/grant requests
- Developed campus-wide proposal for student retention
- Developed proposal for Hawaiian botanical garden/nature trail on campus
- Developed the plan used in restructuring the colleges/departments

PENSACOLA NEWS JOURNAL

Pensacola, Florida

Management Assistant (1986-1987)

- Developed new ad/marketing campaign for the newspaper
- Managed newspaper carriers

HERSHEY FOODS CORPORATION

Hershey, Pennsylvania
Management Intern (1984)

- Organized visits/tours of the factory for VIPs
- Researcher for product marketing projects

Public Service

THE RATIONAL MAJORITY
 <therationalmajority.org>
Co-Founder (2011-2012)

- Non-profit think tank that fact-checks political attack ads

FLORIDA INITIATIVE FOR ELECTORAL REFORM
 <www.floridaelectoralreform.org>
Co-Founder (2010-2012)

- Non-profit think tank that hosts political reform rallies and develops/distributes election reform materials

THINK ACT LEAD
 <www.thinkactlead.org>
Co-Founder/Director (2006-2010)

- Non-profit think tank devoted to progressive politics, developing civic education materials, and voter registration

REPORT TO THE FIRST LADY
Director/Editor (2000-2009)

- Quadrennial *Report* presented to First Lady and White House at Inauguration
- Developed idea, solicited contributors, organized contents of *Report*

WATSON FOR CONGRESS
 [D-FL, District 22]
Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives (2005)

- Six-month exploratory campaign; withdrew from race

AWARE

[Alabamians Working for Accountability, Reform & Excellence]
 Montgomery, Alabama
Co-Founder (1993-1994)

- Political action committee devoted to grassroots involvement and reform

Boards of Directors

GEORGE MCGOVERN CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
 Mitchell, South Dakota
Academic & Program Committee (2007-2012)

HARRY S. TRUMAN FOUNDATION, INC.
 Key West, Florida
Advisory Board (2003-2012)

DELRAY BEACH LIBRARY LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM
 Delray Beach, Florida
Board Member (2009-2011)

SS ST. LOUIS LEGACY PROJECT
 Jewish Community Center of the Palm Beaches, Florida
Board Member (2010-2011)

CALVIN COOLIDGE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
 Plymouth Notch, Vermont
National Advisory Board (2002-2009)

- Co-Chair, National Advisory Board (2002-2005)
- Co-Chair, Library & Educational Center Task Force (2002-2004)

SAVE BOCA RATON'S OPEN SPACES
 Boca Raton, Florida
Board Member (2007-2008)

WESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Executive Council (1999-2005)

- Organized publisher exhibit and paper displays at annual conferences
- Contributed essays to *WSSA Newsletter*
- Assisted with annual conferences and biannual business meetings

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
 Boca Raton, Florida
Board Member (2004-2005)

ROSSIER PRODUCTIONS, INC.
 Tallahassee, Florida
Advisory Board (2002-2004)

THE POLITICS ASSOCIATION
 England
Advisory Board (1999-2001)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
 Hilo, Hawaii
Board of Directors (1999-2001)

Journal/Periodical Management

WHITE HOUSE STUDIES
Editorial Board (2006-2012)
Founder & Editor (1999-2005)

- Developed editorial policies for journal; managed editorial board
- Edited and organized each issue of journal
- Promoted the journal with publishers, index services, scholars

POVERTY & PUBLIC POLICY
Editorial Board (2008-2012)

GLOBAL HORIZONS
Editorial Board (2007-2012)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ABROAD
 Newsletter of the International Lincoln Association
Board Member (2009-2012)

INTERNATIONAL ABRAHAM LINCOLN JOURNAL
Board of Directors (2002-2007)

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL THEORY
 [Formerly the *International Journal of Politics and Ethics*]
Editorial Board (2000-2007)

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE JOURNAL

Journal of the Western Social Science Association

Reviews Editor (1999-2005)

Editorial Assistant (1998-2000)

- Edited and organized book reviews and review essays
- Maintained relations with publishers/presses
- Developed pool of book reviewers; assigned books for review

THE POLITICAL CHRONICLE

Journal of the State University System of Florida

Editorial Board (2003-2005)

TALKING POLITICS

Journal of The Politics Association, England

Advisory Board (1999-2001)

Co-convenor of National Conferences

THE 2012 PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE

Hiram College

Hiram, Ohio [November 2012]

THE OBAMA PRESIDENCY: A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

University of Southern Mississippi & Hiram College

Long Beach, Mississippi (November 2010) [50 conferees]

TRUMAN LEGACY SYMPOSIUM: THE CREATION OF ISRAEL

Truman Presidential Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House

Key West, Florida (May 2005) [500 conferees]

GEORGE McGOVERN: A POLITICAL LIFE, A POLITICAL LEGACY

McGovern Center for Public Service & Dakota Wesleyan University

Mitchell, South Dakota (November 2004) [150 conferees]

TRUMAN LEGACY SYMPOSIUM: CIVIL RIGHTS

Truman Presidential Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House

Key West, Florida (May 2004) [375 conferees]

TRUMAN LEGACY SYMPOSIUM: NATIONAL SECURITY

Truman Presidential Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House

Key West, Florida (June 2003) [125 conferees]

ASSESSING THE PRESIDENCY OF GEORGE W. BUSH
Frank Maria Center & University of Southern Mississippi
Long Beach, Mississippi (November 2002) [100 conferees]

MADAM PRESIDENT: THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENCY
Truman Presidential Library & University of Missouri-Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri (March 2002) [600 conferees]

MEDIA

Columnist & Analyst

WPTV CHANNEL 5 NBC
West Palm Beach, Florida
Politics & Elections Analyst (2004-2012)
Panelist, "To the Point" (2010-2012)

- Regular panelist for weekly Sunday morning news/politics show
- Several election specials: live 2012 primary election special (6:30 pm – 11:30 pm); 2010 election special (6:00 pm – 11:00 pm), live 2008 election special (12:00 pm – 12:00 am), etc.
- Several 30-minute specials: top stories of 2011 show, New Year's Day predictions for 2012, etc.

WPBT Channel 2 PBS
Miami, Florida
Panelist, "Issues" (2005-2012)

- Guest host for a special election edition of "Issues" (2010)
- Several 30-minute specials: top stories of 2011 show, New Year's Day predictions for 2012, etc.

SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Columnist (2007-2012)

- Column appears in the Sunday paper and online edition
- Blogger for "Blue, Purple, Red: Elections 2012 from Left to Right" an online campaign/politics site <www.sun-sentinel.com/news/opinion/bluepurplered/>

SCRIPPS MEDIA (EW SCRIPPS CO.)
Columnist & Blogger (2011-2012)

- Posts on FLDemocracy2012.com, a comprehensive website on the 2012 campaign and Florida politics <<http://fldemocracy2012.com>>

KRPB iTV
 West Palm Beach, Florida
Commentator (Weekly show) (2010-2012)

WFTL 850 AM
 Pompano Beach, Florida
Politics & Elections Analyst (2004-2009)

- Guest host for the morning show (3 times) (2005)

WBZT 1230 AM
 West Palm Beach, Florida
Commentator (Weekly show) (2007-2009)

- Guest host for a lunch-hour show (2008)

WIOD 610 AM
 Miami, Florida
Politics & Elections & Analyst (2004-2009)

BOCA RATON NEWS
 Boca Raton, Florida
Columnist (“*Point/Counter-Point*”) (2007-2008)

Media Interviews

Television (Partial list from over 750)

- ABC affiliates: Alabama; Florida (2); Mississippi
- American History TV
- Book TV
- CBS affiliate: Florida
- CNN’s “Inside Politics”; CNN’s “The Point”
- Comedy Central’s “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart”
- Community TV: Alabama (WTSU); Florida (WSFL, BRET & OWL); Hawaii (Na

Leo)

- C-SPAN
- Fox News “Special Report with Britt Hume”; WFLX 29 & other affiliates in Florida
- MSNBC; “Hardball with Chris Matthews”
- NBC affiliates: Florida; Hawaii; Missouri; South Dakota
- PBS affiliates: Alabama; Florida (2); Hawaii, Vermont

Radio (Partial list from over 500)

- Alabama: WTBF AM
- Arizona: KZNA AM
- California: WKNX AM; KTYM AM
- Colorado: KGNU AM
- Florida: WBTZ 1230 AM; WPBR 1340 AM; WIOD 610 AM; WNN 940 AM; WFTL 850 AM; Cool 105.5 FM; WSVU 960 AM; WWNN 1470 AM; Florida Radio Network
- Hawaii: KPUA 670 AM
- Illinois: WCPT AM
- Massachusetts: WGBH FM
- Missouri: KCUR AM
- New Jersey: 98.3 FM
- New Mexico: KSFR 101.1 FM
- New York: WCTC AM
- POTUS Radio: XM 130 & Sirius 110
- Public radio: Florida (WLRN 90.3 FM, WXEL 91.3 FM), including numerous 30-minute special programs; California, Georgia; Massachusetts; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; New Jersey; South Dakota; Wisconsin
- *The Takeaway* (Public Radio International; WNYC New York; WGBH Boston; BBC World Service)

Magazines (Partial list from over 50)

- *The Black Collegian*
- *Boca Raton Magazine* (FL)
- *Boca Raton Observer* (FL)
- *The Daily Beast*
- *Delray Beach Magazine* (FL)
- *GQ/Gentleman's Quarterly*
- *Human Events*
- *Ms.*
- *Newsweek*
- *New York Magazine*
- *The Parklander* (FL)

- *People*
- *Playboy*
- *Time*
- *U.S. News & World Report*
- *Vogue*
- *The Washington Monthly*

News/Wire Services (Partial list from over 100)

- AFP News
- APS News
- Associated Press (AP)
- Bloomberg News
- Broadcast Dynamics
- Columbia (University) News Service
- Knight-Ridder Newspapers
- McClatchy News Service
- Newhouse News
- *The New York Times Wire*
- PE News (CA)
- Reuters News Service
- Scripps Howard News Service
- Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers

Newspapers (Partial list from over 750)

- *amNY* (NY)
- *Atlanta Journal & Constitution*
- *Baltimore Sun*
- *Birmingham News*
- *Boca Raton News* (FL)
- *Boca Raton Times* (FL)
- *Boston Globe*
- *Boston Weekly Dig*
- *Boynton Times* (FL)
- *Call and Post* (OH)
- *Canton Repository* (OH)
- *Charleston City Paper* (SC)
- *Charleston Daily Mail* (WV)
- *Charleston Gazette* (WV)
- *Chicago Tribune*
- *Christian Science Monitor*
- *Columbus Dispatch*
- *Congress Daily*

- *Delray Beach Times* (FL)
- *Detroit Free Press*
- *Dothan Eagle* (AL)
- *Hawaii Tribune-Herald*
- *The Hill* (Congress)
- *Kansas City Star*
- *Key West Citizen*
- *The LA Progressive* (CA)
- *The Louisiana Weekly*
- *Los Angeles Times*
- *Miami Herald*
- *The Mississippi Link*
- *Montgomery Advertiser*
- *National Journal*
- *New London Day*
- *New Times* (FL)
- *New York Daily News*
- *New York Jewish Week*
- *The New York Times*
- *Ocala Star Banner* (FL)
- *Orlando Sentinel*
- *Omaha World Herald*
- *Palm Beach Post*
- *Philadelphia Inquirer*
- *Pike County Messenger* (AL)
- *San Francisco Chronicle*
- *San Jose Mercury News*
- *South Bend Tribune* (IN)
- *St. Petersburg Times*
- *Stuart News* (FL)
- *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*
- *Tampa Tribune*
- *Troy Progress* (AL)
- *USA Today*
- *Vero Beach Press Journal* (FL)
- *The Village* (NY)
- *Wall Street Journal*
- *Washington Times*
- *West Boca Times* (FL)

International Media (Partial list from over 100)

- Agence France-Presse (France)

- Australian Public Broadcasting
- BBC
- *The Beijing News*
- Canadian Public Broadcast
- *Clarín* (Argentina)
- Dutch National Television
- *El Nuevo Herald* (Florida)
- *Expansion* (Spain)
- *Globe & Mail* (Canada)
- *The Guardian* (UK)
- *International Herald Leader* (Asia)
- Jewish Telegraphic Agency (Israel)
- *Le Point* (France)
- *Macleán's Magazine* (Canada)
- *Ottawa Citizen* (Canada)
- Public Radio International
- *Reforma* (Mexico)
- RTE Radio One (Ireland)
- *Scotsman* (UK)
- *South China Post* (Hong Kong)
- *Sunday Observer* (UK)
- *Sunday Times of London*
- *Toronto Star*
- Voice of America
- Xinhua News Agency (China)
- *Zepa* magazine (Venezuela)

Web & Social Media (Partial list from over 100)

- Afrik-News.com
- Cnewmark.com Blog [Craig's List]
- CNN.com; CNN.com live webcast of the 2001 presidential inauguration
- Common Dreams
- Curmudgeon's Corner
- Daily Kos
- WEI Network
- Fodors.com (Fodor's Travel)
- FromtheWestWing.com
- Good Politics Radio
- HowStuffWorks.com
- Huffington Post
- IrishAmericanDemocrats.org
- The Ladner Report Blog

- The Lang Report
- MSNBC.com; MSNBC.com webcast; MSNBC.com’s “First Read”
- The National Memo
- NBC WPTV.com
- Newsvine.com
- NewsWebRadio (Chicago)
- The Political Agitator
- PolitiFact/Truth-o-meter
- Rag Blog
- Salon.com
- Sun-Sentinel.com
- TellingThoughts.com
- Washington Times.com
- Web Radio.com
- WRPB iTV

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- R.P. Watson, *Better Angels: 10 Lessons in Presidential Leadership* (in progress for 2017)
- R.P. Watson, *Boondoggle! The 10 Worst Presidential Decisions in History* (in progress for 2016)
- R.P. Watson, *Affairs of State: A Century of Presidential Sex Scandals, 1900-2000* (in progress for 2015)
- R.P. Watson, *Sexual Politics: The Sordid History of the 100 Most Shocking Scandals in American Politics* (in progress for 2014)
- R.P. Watson, *America’s Hidden History: Stories they Never Taught You in School* (in progress for 2013)
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- R.P. Watson, review of *High Risk and High Ambition: The Presidency of George W. Bush* reviewed for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 35, 2005
- R.P. Watson, review of *Historical Encyclopedia of U.S. Presidential Use of Force* reviewed for *International Journal of Politics & Ethics*, vol. 2, 2002
- R.P. Watson, review of *The White House Staff: Inside the West Wing and Beyond* reviewed for *White House Studies*, vol. 2, no. 4, 2002
- R.P. Watson, review of *Interest Groups, Lobbying, and Participation in America* reviewed for *Talking Politics*, vol. 13, no. 2, 2001
- R.P. Watson, review of *Still Seeing Red: How the Cold War Shapes the New American Politics* reviewed for *Talking Politics*, vol. 12, no. 3, 2000
- R.P. Watson, review of *U.S. Elections Today* reviewed for *Talking Politics*, vol. 12, no. 3, 2000
- C.A. Pavone Watson & R.P. Watson, review of *Politics, Social Change, and Economic Restructuring in Latin America* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 17, no. 2, 2000
- R.P. Watson, review of *Burr, Hamilton, and Jefferson: A Study in Character* reviewed for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 30, no. 2, 2000
- C.A. Pavone Watson & R.P. Watson, review of *Building Democracy in Latin America* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 17, no. 1, 2000
- C.A. Pavone Watson & R.P. Watson, review of *The Other Argentina: The Interior and National Development* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 16, no. 1, 1999
- R.P. Watson, review of *Major Problems in American Sports History* reviewed for *International Journal of the History of Sport*, vol. 15, no. 3, 1998
- R.P. Watson, review of *Her Excellency: An Oral History of Women Ambassadors* reviewed for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 27, no. 4, 1997

- R.P. Watson, review of *Affairs of State: The Rise and Rejection of Presidential Couples Since WWII* reviewed for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 27, no. 4, 1997
- R.P. Watson & B. Kennedy, review of *Governing the White House* reviewed for *Southeastern Political Review*, vol. 25, no. 3, September 1997
- R.P. Watson & M. Royle, review of *Eisenhower: A Centenary Assessment* reviewed for *Southeastern Political Review*, vol. 25, no. 3, 1997
- R.P. Watson, review of *Fighting Sprawl in City Hall* reviewed for *Urban Affairs Review*, vol. 32, no. 1, 1996
- R.P. Watson & M. Damskey, review of *Democracy for the Privileged: Crisis and Transition in Venezuela* reviewed for *Southeastern Political Review*, vol. 24, no. 1, 1996
- R.P. Watson & N. Zerbe, review of *Scavengers, Recyclers, and Solutions for Solid Waste Management* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 13, no. 1, 1996
- R.P. Watson, review of *America's Obsession: Sports and Society Since 1945* reviewed for *International Journal of the History of Sport*, vol. 12, no. 3, 1995
- R.P. Watson & M. Hernandez, review of *Identity Politics & Women: Cultural Reassertions and Feminisms in International Perspective* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 12, no. 2, 1995
- R.P. Watson & S.K. Parsons, review of *The Argumentative Turn in Policy Analysis* reviewed for *Public Administration Review*, vol. 55, no. 3, 1995
- R.P. Watson & D.L. Clark, review of *Sustainable Development and Urban Form* reviewed for *Urban Geography*, vol.16, no. 3, 1995
- S. McCluskie & R.P. Watson, review of *Urban and Rural Development in Third World Countries: Problems of Population in Developing Nations* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 11, no. 1, 1994
- R.P. Watson & S. McCluskie, review of *Implementing Policy Reforms in LDCs: A Strategy for Designing and Effecting Change* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 10, no. 2, 1993

- R.P. Watson & S. McCluskie, review of *Struggle and Change in a Nicaraguan Urban Community* reviewed for *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 10, no. 1, 1993

Miscellaneous Publishing Projects

- Hundreds of opinion editorials in newspapers (1993-2010)
- Co-author (with my son, Alessandro), *Tsunami* (Trimark Publishers, 2012; a children's novel)
- Founder & Series editor, "Presidential Wives Series" (Nova Publishers, 2001-2007)
[20-book biography series]
[author of "Foreword" in every volume]
- Founder & Series Co-editor, "The Truman Legacy Series" (Truman State University Press, 2003-2012)
[8-book series]
- Guest co-editor: Special issue, "Scholars Assess Bush's Foreign Policy," *American Diplomacy*, June 2003 (with T. Lansford & B. Hilliard)
[<www.americandiplomacy.org>]
- Guest editor: Special issue, "Focus on the First Ladies," *The Social Science Journal*, vol. 37, no. 4, fall 2000
- Author, *Tusk* (iUniverse.com, 2000; University Editions, 1996), 208 pages
[novel]
- Editorial assistant & contributor, "Productivity and Staff Development," *Building a Quality Workforce for the Year 2000* (Broward County (FL) Economic Development Council, 1991)
[monograph]

Conference Papers

- K. Hechler & R.P. Watson, "Cold Warrior and Civil Libertarian: Truman's Struggles with the Second Red Scare," Truman Legacy Symposium: Truman and Civil Liberties; Truman Presidential Library & Harry S. Truman Little

White House, Key West, Florida (May 2011)

- R.P. Watson, “Michelle O: The Obama Administration and the Politics of Image,” Barack Obama: A Preliminary Assessment Conference; University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, Long Beach, Mississippi (November 2010)
- K. Hechler & R.P. Watson, “The Firing of General Douglas MacArthur,” Truman Legacy Symposium: Truman in East Asia; Truman Presidential Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House, Key West, Florida (May 2010)
- R.P. Watson & D. Berger, “Lincoln’s Boys: The Family Life of the 16th President,” International Lincoln Center Conference; Louisiana State University–Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana (October 2009)
- R.P. Watson & R.M. Yon, “Lincoln on Tragedy,” International Lincoln Center Conference; Louisiana State University–Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana (October 2009)
- R.P. Watson, “Truman the Bipartisan? Conventional Wisdom and the “Do-Nothing” Congress,” Truman Legacy Symposium: Truman and Congress; Truman Presidential Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House, Key West, Florida (May 2009)
- R.P. Watson, D. Berger, & R.M. Yon, “Abe and Mary: Rethinking the Lincoln Marriage and Mary Todd’s Legacy,” International Lincoln Center Conference; Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana (October 2006)
- R.P. Watson, “Reframing (and Rethinking) Race, Culture, and War,” Comparative Studies Association’s Arts, Culture, & Society Conference; Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida (February 2006)
- R.P. Watson & R.M. Yon, “The Head and the Heart: What We Learn About Thomas Jefferson by Studying His Marriage,” Western Social Science Association; Salt Lake City, Utah (April 2004)
- R.P. Watson & T. Lansford, “Evaluating Presidential Cabinets,” Western Social Science Association; Salt Lake City, Utah (April 2004)
- R.P. Watson, R. Yon, & M. Buehler, “The Life of Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson,” Thomas Jefferson: His Life, Times and Legacy Conference; Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Shreveport, Louisiana (October 2003)

- R.P. Watson, "The First Ladyship of Laura Bush: A Preliminary Assessment," Western Social Science Association Conference; Las Vegas, Nevada (April 2003)
- R.P. Watson, "First Lady Ranking Polls," Florida Political Science Association Conference; Tampa, Florida (March 2003)
- R.P. Watson, "Comforter-in-Chief: The Transformation of First Lady Laura Bush," Assessing the Presidency of George W. Bush at Midpoint Conference; University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, Long Beach, Mississippi (November 2002)
- C.C. Campbell & R.P. Watson, "Did George W. Bush Bring Bipartisanship to Washington? Presidential-Congressional Relations in the Bush Administration," A Presidency Transformed by Crisis: The George W. Bush Administration - An Early Appraisal Conference; SUNY-Fredonia, Fredonia, New York (October 2002)
- R.P. Watson, "The State of Scholarship on the First Ladies," Western Social Science Association Conference; Reno, Nevada (April 2001)
- R.P. Watson, "Approaches to the Study of Presidential Character," Western Social Science Association Conference; Reno, Nevada (April 2001)
- A.J. Eksterowicz & R.P. Watson, "The Treatment of First Ladies in American Government and Presidency Textbooks," Western Social Science Association Conference; San Diego, California (April 2000)
- R.P. Watson, "The White Glove Pulpit: First Ladies and their Influence on Public Policy," Southwestern Social Science Association Conference; San Antonio, Texas (March-April 1999)
- T.D. Lynch, C. Lynch, & R.P. Watson, "Thoughts on Global Ethics," American Society for Public Administration Conference; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (July 1997)
- R. P. Watson, "Rating the First Ladies," Western Political Science Association Conference; Tucson, Arizona (March 1997)
- S.K. Parsons & R.P. Watson, "Does Race Matter? Policy Agendas of Black and White Mayors," American Political Science Association Conference; San Francisco, California (August-September 1996)

- R.P. Watson, "The First Lady Reconsidered: Public Images and Political Influence," Western Political Science Association Conference; San Francisco, California (March 1996)
- R.P. Watson, "Politics, Activism, and America's First Ladies," Southern Political Science Association Conference; Tampa, Florida (November 1995)
- R.P. Watson & S.K. Parsons, "Progress by women in the Deep South in electoral politics," Southwestern Social Science Association Conference; San Antonio, Texas (March-April 1994)
- R.P. Watson & S. McCluskie, "Human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Assessment of U.S. policy," Chancellor's Forum on Latin America and the Caribbean in the 21st Century; Troy State University, Troy, Alabama (January-February 1994)
- S. McCluskie & R.P. Watson, "Democratization as an Indicator of U.S. Third World Aid Allocations," Association of Third World Studies Conference; Tacoma, Washington (October 1993)
- R.P. Watson, "Bureaucratic Politics: Exploring Ideology, Attitude, and Activism Among Local Public Administrators," Southeast Conference of the American Society for Public Administration; Cocoa Beach, Florida (October 1993)
- R.P. Watson & D. Simmons, "Political Socialization and Attitudes of University Students," Southwestern Social Science Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana (March 1993)
- R.P. Watson, "The Social Ecology of Urban Growth Management Policy," Southeast Conference of the American Society for Public Administration; Montgomery, Alabama (October 1992)
- R.P. Watson, "Characteristics of Communities Protecting the Environment," Southeast Conference of the American Society for Public Administration; Montgomery, Alabama (October 1992)
- T.D. Lynch & R.P. Watson, "Public Administration Research and Epistemology: A Pragmatic Criterion," Southeast Conference of the American Society for Public Administration; Jackson, Mississippi (October 1989)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisor & Consultant

- Designed online civics resources and training for media outlets (*Washington Times*, *Sun-Sentinel*, WPTV Channel 5 NBC, Scripps Media, etc.); examples include civic literacy quizzes and guides on presidential elections, debates, nominating conventions, inaugurations, etc. (2006-2012)
- Presented educational program on Truman's presidency at the Harry S. Truman Little White House (2011 & 2008)
- Nominated Congressman/Professor Ken Hechler for Kennedy Profiles in Courage Award (2011)
- Served as a participant/rater for presidential rankings polls: "Most Influential First Ladies Survey," *The Daily Beast/Newsweek* (2012); "2010 Presidents Survey," Siena Research Institute (2010); "2000's Presidential Ranking Poll," Stuart McIver & William J. Ridings (2006), etc.
- Co-chaired and authored, Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for Senator George McGovern (2010, 2007, 2006, 2005)
- Interviewed for and appeared in film documentaries: Ruthie Gopin's National History Day documentary on media and campaigns (2010); Ryan Huber's First Amendment documentary (2009), etc.
- Contributed blogs for Yale Law School's "Presidential Debate Blog" (2008)
- Interviewed by and traveled to the studio to serve as a technical advisor on presidential history for *The Daily Show with John Stewart* (2008)
- Consultant/contributor, Pearson Custom Publishing: Wrote numerous essays, introductory "Head Notes," and "Questions for Discussion" for *Choices: American Government Reader* (2006)
- Consultant, Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit: "First Ladies" (2004-2006)
- Consulting Editor, Salem Press (1999-2001)

Reviewer

Wrote forewords or back-cover endorsements for books

- *Bush v Gore* (Fl Supreme Court Chief's memoir) (Univ. Press of Florida, 2011)
- *Strategic Interests in the Middle East* (Ashgate Publishers, 2007)
- *The Great Presidential Triumvirate at Home and Abroad* (Nova Pub., 2007)
- *Executing the Constitution* (SUNY Press, 2006)
- *American Presidency* (SUNY Press, 2006)
- *The Harry S. Truman Little White House* (Historic Tours of America, 2004)
- *Women and American Politics: Leadership Strategies* (McGraw-Hill, 2004)
- *Seeing the Bigger Picture: Understanding Politics* (Peter Lang, 2004)
- *After the White House: Former Presidents as Private Citizens* (Palgrave, 2004)
- *Inventing a Voice: The Rhetoric of First Ladies* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003)
- *All for One: Terrorism, NATO and the United States* (Ashgate Publishers, 2003)
- *John F. Kennedy... Artful Collaboration of Film & Politics* (Edwin Mellen, 2003)

Wrote endorsements for documentary films

- *Priceless* (Habitat Media/Bullfrog Films, 2011)

Reviewed book manuscripts for publishers

- University Press of Florida (2011)
- University of South Carolina Press (2009, 2007)
- Wiley-Blackwell Publishers (2009)
- Lynne Rienner Publishers (2008, 2006, 2004)
- McGraw-Hill Publishers (2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002)
- Prentice Hall (2007)
- W.W. Norton (2006)
- SUNY Press (2006, 2004)
- Houghton Mifflin (2004, 2003)
- Palgrave Macmillan (2004)
- Ashgate Publishers (2002)
- St. Martin's Press (1996)

Reviewed article manuscripts for journals

- *White House Studies* (2010, 2009, 2008 [2], 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000)
- *Poverty & Public Policy* (2011 [3], 2010, 2009 [2], 2008)
- *Congress & the Presidency* (2012)
- *Review of Policy Research* (2011)
- *Public Administration Review* (2010 [2], 2009)
- *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy* (2011, 2008, 2007)

- *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2008)
- *British Journal of Sociology* (2008)
- *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1997)
- *Political Studies* (2007, 2006)
- *Journal of the Early Republic* (2007)
- *American Review of Politics* (2007)
- *Social Science Journal* (2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999)
- *Women & Politics* (2002)
- *Policy Studies Journal* (2001, 1997)
- *Economic Development Quarterly* (1993)

External reviewer for promotions & awards

- University of Missouri-Kansas City (2009, 2004, 2002)
- National Endowment for the Humanities (2003, 2002)
- University of Florida (2003)
- American University (2002)
- South Dakota State University (2002)
- Suffolk University (2002)
- Ohio University (2002)
- University of North Florida (2001)
- Northwest Missouri State University (2001)
- University of Hawaii-West Oahu (2000)

Conference Panels Chaired

- “Roundtable: Rating Obama,” Barack Obama: A Preliminary Assessment Conference; University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, Long Beach, Mississippi (November 2010)
- “Truman and Japan,” Truman Legacy Symposium; Harry S. Truman Little White House, Key West, Florida (May 2010)
- “Truman and Congress,” Truman Legacy Symposium; Harry S. Truman Little White House, Key West, Florida (May 2009)
- “Presidential Doctrines and National Security,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Las Vegas, Nevada (April 2003)
- “President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Las Vegas, Nevada (April 2003)

- “White House History,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 2002)
- “Presidential Families,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 2002)
- “Renovating the White House,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 2002)
- “Media Coverage of the White House,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 2002)
- “Presidential Character,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Reno, Nevada (April 2001)
- “First Lady Studies,” Western Social Science Association Conference; Reno, Nevada (April 2001)
- “Presidents and First Ladies,” Western Social Science Association Conference; San Diego, California (April 2000)
- “Researching the First Ladies,” Western Social Science Association Conference; San Diego, California (April 2000)
- “Gender & Electoral Politics,” Western Political Science Association Conference; San Francisco, California (March 1996)
- Roundtable: “Post-Cold War Latin America,” Association of Third World Studies Conference; Jacksonville, Florida (October 1995)
- Roundtable: “Democracy & Latin America,” Chancellor's Forum on Latin America and the Caribbean in the 21st Century; Troy State University, Troy, Alabama (January-February 1994)

Professional Memberships

- George McGovern Center for Public Service and Leadership (2006-2012)
- Harry S. Truman Foundation (2002-2012)
- Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation (2002-2009)
- Western Social Science Association (1999-2006)

- American Political Science Association (1995-2003)
- Presidency Research Group (1999-2003)
- The Politics Association (United Kingdom) (1999-2002)
- National First Ladies' Library (1999-2001)
- Center for the Study of the Presidency (1997-2000)
- Association of Third World Studies (1993-1996)
- American Society for Public Administration (1989-1995)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Public Affairs

- Interviewed as expert/source by attorneys, politicians, government officials, and business leaders regarding political campaigns, elections, and policy issues (2001-2012)
- Pronouncer, Scripps Florida Spelling Bee (2012)
- Conducted workshop for two dozen, newly elected mayors from South Florida for the University of Miami's "Good Government" program (2011)
- Participant, White House Community Leaders Briefing Series (Washington, DC); White House Office of Public Engagement conference calls (2011)
- Panelist, Senator Maria Sachs Town Hall on Redistricting in Florida (2011)
- Panelist, "Dialogues in Democracy" Town Hall with Sen. Bob Graham and Congressman E. Clay Shaw, Lynn University (2011)
- Co-Facilitator, White House Youth Roundtable, student leaders from area schools, Palm Beach Central High School (2011)
- Moderator, political debates: Candidate Forum (Women's Alliance for Political Action – Hadassah, League of Women Voters, NOW, AAUW, NCJW, Planned Parenthood) (2008); Florida's 19th congressional district debate (2002); Hawaii mayoral, state, and local debates (1996-2000), etc.
- Director, *Just Vote* project: Mock presidential election for 38,000 middle and high school students in southeastern Florida; also hosted voter/election awareness presentations and voter registration for the project (2004)

- Briefed the Japanese Consulate-General in Hawaii on the 2000 election (2000)
- Report to Hawaii Lt. Governor for initiative to cut government waste (1999)
- Developed proposal for renaming the White House Library in honor of its founder, Abigail Fillmore [presented by Congresswoman Patsy Mink to Congress and the White House, but the proposal failed] (1999)
- Precinct Official, General Election in Hawaii (1998 & 1996)
- Deputy Voter Registrar, Pike County, Alabama (1994)
- Aide/volunteer, Paul Hubbert for Governor Campaign in Alabama (1993-1994)

Volunteer

- Narrator, Aaron Copeland's *Lincoln Portrait*, Lynn University Philharmonic performance (2011)
- Organized dozens of political rallies, food drives, school supply/donation drives, hurricane relief supply drives, beach cleanups, etc. as well as events for the Special Olympics, animal sanctuaries, Human Society, Boys & Girls Clubs, youth athletics (1980-2010)
- Organized dozens of Women's History, Black History, Earth Day, History Day, Constitution Day, President's Day, etc. programs for schools and community groups (1989-2010)
- Judge, Hawaii Humanities Council "Hawaii History Day," (1997-1999)
- Assistant, Youth Leadership Education & Development Conferences in Hawaii (1997-1998)
- Assistant, Project Management Institute government training workshops at Florida Atlantic University (1991-1992)
- Rape, alcohol, AIDS awareness programs at Florida Atlantic University (1989-1992)

- Tutor, FAU Disabled Student Services (1988-1990)
- Tutor, Boca Raton (FL) City Schools Adult Literacy Program (1990)
- Program Assistant, Workforce 2000 Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (1989)

Keynotes

Academic Colloquia (Partial list from over 100)

- FAU Lifelong Learning Society adult courses (2002-2006, 2010-2011)
- Delray Beach Public Library community courses (2009, 2011)
- Remarks at the Academy of Continuing Education Banquet, Jewish Community Center or the Palm Beaches, Florida (2011)
- Joined famed historian, David McCollough, to discuss history with high school students from south Florida, Lynn University (2010)
- “Harry Truman and the Creation of Israel,” Friedman Center for Jewish Education, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida (2008)
- “A Front-Row Seat to History: A Generation Comes of Age Politically,” Lynn University President’s Colloquia (2008)
- “Why Study History?” Junior Historians’ Forum, Spanish River High School, Boca Raton, Florida (2007)

Commencement & Induction Ceremonies (Partial list from over 10)

- “A Challenge for the Social Sciences,” Rho Kappa Honor Society Induction and Ceremony, Atlantic Community High School, Delray Beach, Florida (2011)
- “Having the Courage to Lead,” Honor’s Convocation, Florida Atlantic University (2006)
- “Lessons of Moral Courage,” Saint Andrew’s School Honor’s Convocation, Boca Raton, Florida (2006)
- “Lessons from the Playing Field,” Big Island Interscholastic Athletics “All Academic Team” Awards, Hilo, Hawaii (2000)
- “Stories of the White House,” Chancellor’s Inauguration, University of Hawaii at West Oahu, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (1999)

Galas & Fundraisers (Partial list from over 25)

- Remarks at unveiling of new flag exhibit, Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, Florida (2011)
- Remarks at the Florida Hadassah Author/Book Luncheon (2011)
- “Hadassah Annual Luncheon and Award Ceremony,” Stuart, Florida (2010)
- “The Challenge of US-Israeli Relations,” ARDMI Annual Fundraiser and Gala

(American Friends of Magan David Adom/Israeli Red Cross), locations across Florida (2008-2010)

- “Truman and the Creation of Israel,” NA’AMAT Awards Banquet, West Palm Beach, Florida (2008)
- “Women and Leadership,” Florida League of Women Voters Awards Banquet, West Palm Beach, Florida (2003)

Professional Conferences (Partial list from over 25)

- “Political Predictions and Updates,” International Bakers’ Association Convention, Boca Raton & Palm Beach, Florida (2005-2008)
- “Civil Liberties and Lessons of Leadership,” Florida ACLU Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida (2008)
- “Leaders who Changed the World,” Annual Leadership Retreat, Consortium of Colleges and Universities, Florida Atlantic University (2005)
- “Getting Published,” Western Social Science Association Conference, various locations in the western United States (2000-2004)
- “Colloquia on Preparing for an Academic Career,” Western Social Science Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (2004)

Holidays & Commemorations (Partial list from over 10)

- “Harry Truman and the Creation of Israel,” Mark Series Lecture for Rosh Hashana, Boca Raton, Florida (2008)
- “A Great Jewish-American Saves the American Revolution,” William Marcuse Memorial Lecture & High Holy Days Celebration, Congregation Beth Adam, Delray Beach, Florida (2007)
- “The Story of the Creation of Israel,” High Holy Days Lecture, South Florida Center for Humanistic Judaism, Boca Raton, Florida (2006)
- “The Wives of Rushmore,” 75th Anniversary Commemoration, Mount Rushmore National Monument, South Dakota (2002)

Community Events (Partial list from over 25)

- Remarks after the performance of the play “Eddie,” Kol Ami, Boca Raton, Florida (2011)
- “Si, se puede,” Cesar Chavez Day Celebration, The Farmworker Coordinating Council, West Palm Beach, Florida (2010)
- “Ending the Gerrymander,” Florida Election Reform Coalition (2010)
- “Great American Presidents, Great American Readers,” Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, Palm Beach County Library System, West Palm Beach, Florida (2007)
- “What I Learned Writing *The Presidents’ Wives*,” Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, Palm Beach County Library System, West Palm Beach, Florida (2006)
- “What I Learned Writing *The Presidents’ Wives*,” Friends of the Broward

County Library Day, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2004)

Political Rallies (Partial list from over 25)

- Remarks at the Martin County Democratic Party gala and fundraiser (2011)
- “A Strategy for Victory,” South Florida Democratic Summit, Boca Raton, Florida (2008)
- “An Historic Opportunity,” Florida College Democrats Convention, Florida Atlantic University (2008)
- “Your Election to Lose,” Florida Democratic Unity Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2008)
- Remarks at Anti-War Rallies in West Palm Beach (2002-2003)

Public Speaker

Organizations (Partial list from over 1,500 speeches)

- Celerity Cruise Lines’ *Constellation* and *Equinox*
- Royal Caribbean International’s *Independence of the Seas*
- American Women’s ORT, Hadassah, Na’amat chapters
- Democratic clubs, civic clubs
- Libraries, museums, centers for the book, bookstores
- University alumni clubs & committees
- Private country clubs, social clubs
- K-12 schools, universities
- Rotary, Kiwanis, chambers of commerce, business roundtables
- Religious and cultural centers
- Florida Society for Middle East Studies
- Synagogues, churches
- VFW, American Legion, Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Retirement homes, senior-living centers
- Political rallies, marches
- Professional groups, conventions, trade associations/union
- Fundraisers for charities

Topics

- Great Americans
- American history
- America’s presidents & first ladies
- Current issues
- The war on terrorism
- Political leadership & scandal
- Scandal in the White House

- Fun facts on American history
- Election analysis & predictions
- Political & election reform
- Equality, civil rights, & racism
- Civic awareness & literacy
- Environmental politics & issues

AWARDS

Honors

- Service Award, Chabhad Student Center of Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, and Palm Beach State College (2012)
- “Civil Discourse” contest winner – WGBH Public Radio’s “Forum” (2011)
- LU “Outstanding Teacher of the Year” (2010)
- League of Women Voters “Good Government Award” (2009)
- American Association of State & Local History “Merit Award” (2007)
- Hershey (PA) Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee (2006)
- FAU “Distinguished Teacher of the Year” (2006)
- FAU “Faculty Service Award” (2006)
- FAU “Faculty Service Award” (2005)
- Children’s Advocacy Council “Children’s Hero Award” (2005)
- *South Florida Business Journal* “Heavy Hitter in Education” (2005)
- FAU International Golden Key Honor Society “Outstanding Professor” (2004)
- International Abraham Lincoln Center “Merit Award” (2003)
- Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society) (2003)
- University of Florida “Outstanding Educator” (2002)
- NAU National Golden Key Honor Society “Outstanding Professor” (1996)
- Golden Key (International Honor Society) (1996)
- NAU Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society “Professor of the Year” (1994/1995)
- NAU “Political Science Professor of the Semester” (Fall 1994 & Fall 1995)
- NAU “Golden Axe Most Influential Teacher” (1994/1995)
- NAU Phi Kappa Sigma “Outstanding Professor of the Year” (1994/1995)
- NAU Student Government “Teaching Excellence Award” (1994)
- Finalist, TU “Teacher of the Year” (1993/1994)
- Finalist, TU “Teacher of the Year” (1992/1993)
- TU “Faculty Chancellor's Fellow” (1993/1994)
- Phi Alpha Theta (International History Honor Society) (1993)
- Pi Alpha Alpha (National Public Affairs Honor Society) (1991)
- UWF Center for State & Local Government Certificate (1986)
- Virginia Tech “Varsity Monogram Award” (football & track) (1980-1983)

- Florida State University Track & Field Invitational, finalist (1983)
- Metro Conference Track & Field Championships, finalist (1983)
- Virginia State Track & Field Championships, finalist (1983)
- Budweiser Light Track & Field Invitational, finalist (1982)
- Converse Relays Track & Field Invitational, finalist (1982)
- Peach Bowl (1981)
- Central Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee (1980)
- Pennsylvania all-state honors (football, track, swimming) (1970-1980)

Grants & Donations

- \$1,000 Justine Harvey/Jewish Communal Fund: American Studies (2012)
- \$1,000 Justine Harvey/Jewish Communal Fund: American Studies (2009)
- \$18,181.81 Warren Holtzman Seed Grant: American Studies (2008)
- \$1,818.18 Warren Holtzman Seed Grant: American Studies (2008)
- \$1,200 King's Point Culture Club: American Studies (2008)
- \$1,400 King's Point Culture Club: American Studies (2007)
- \$1,818.18 Warren Holtzman Seed Grant: American Studies (2007)
- \$9,000 Larkin Family Foundation: Truman Symposium (2005)
- \$4,500 Florida Keys Tourism: Truman Symposium (w/ R.J. Wolz, 2005)
- \$5,000 Zinman Family: Truman Symposium (2005)
- \$1,500 Truman Library Institute: Truman Symposium (2005)
- \$10,000 Historic Tours of America: Truman Symposium (w/ R.J. Wolz, 2005)
- \$3,000 FAU Lifelong Learning Society: Truman Symposium (2005)
- \$350 FAU Holocaust & Judaic Studies: Truman Symposium (2005)
- \$15,000 FAU Lifelong Learning Society: Distinguished Lecture Series (2005)
- \$2,500 Qwest: McGovern Conference (w/ L. Essig, 2004)
- \$1,000 South Dakota Humanities: McGovern Conference (w/ L. Essig, 2004)
- \$10,000 Florida Keys Tourism: Truman Symposium (w/ R.J. Wolz, 2004)
- \$9,500 FAU New Project Development Grant (w/ A. Pritchard, 2004)
- \$9,000 John D. Evans Foundation: Truman Symposium (w/ R.J. Wolz, 2004)
- \$9,000 Larkin Family Foundation: Truman Symposium (2004)
- \$1,500 Truman Library Institute: Truman Symposium (2004)
- \$4,500 FAU Lifelong Learning Society: Truman Symposium (2004)
- \$10,000 Historic Tours of America: Truman Symposium (w/ R.J. Wolz, 2004)
- \$12,000 FAU Lifelong Learning Society: Distinguished Lecture Series (2004)
- \$11,500 Larkin Family Foundation: Truman Symposium (2003)
- \$9,000 John D. Evans Foundation: Truman Symposium (w/ R.J. Wolz, 2003)
- \$6,000, Historic Tours of America: Truman Symposium (w/ R.J. Wolz, 2003)
- \$1,500 Truman Library Institute: Truman Symposium (2003)
- \$12,000 FAU Lifelong Learning Society: Distinguished Lecture Series (2003)

- \$50,000 Starr Foundation: Madam President Forum (w/ K. Knotts, 2002)
- \$5,000 Missouri Humanities Council: Presidency Forum (w/ K. Knotts, 2002)
- \$600 National First Ladies' Library: Report to the First Lady (2000)
- \$1,700 UH Research Relations grant: Acquire historical documents (2000)
- \$1,800 UH Professional Development grant: Research and travel (1999)
- \$2,860 UH Diversity and Equity Initiative: Workshops (w/ E. Kusano, 1998)
- \$1,300 TU Faculty Development grant: Municipal employee survey (1994)
- \$1,000 TU Faculty Development grant: Women in public service survey (1993)