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1974 Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo

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2017-	Professor of Politics and Public Affairs Emeritus, Penn State Harrisburg
1997-2017	Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg
1984-1997	Professor of Political Science, Alfred University (promoted early)
1978-1984	Associate Professor of Political Science, Alfred University (promoted and tenured early)
1973-1978	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Alfred University

COURSES TAUGHT:

American Politics, Political Campaigns, Public Opinion, Mass Media and Politics, Political Socialization, Political Parties, Urban Politics, Urban Education Policy, Politics of Urban Planning, Basic Program Evaluation (Graduate course), State Politics, Legislative Process (Graduate and Undergraduate), Judicial Process, Civil Liberties, Environmental Law, American Political Thought, Crisis in American Liberalism, Biopolitics, Anarchism, World Politics, Regional Development and International Organization, Primate Behavior (latter two with

Division of Psychology), Physical Anthropology, Mass Media and American Life, Introduction to Social Statistics, Introduction to Data Analysis, Data Analysis Laboratory, Political Analysis (Scope and Methods), Public Policy and the Elderly, The Politics of Education (Doctoral level course), Public Policy, Hegemony and Cultural Discourse, State and Local Politics, Postmodern Political Theory, Political Theory, First Year Seminar in Public Affairs, Administrative Politics and Public Policy (masters level course), Policy Analysis (doctoral level course), Political Institutions (doctoral level course), Introduction to Policy Analysis (masters level course), Decision Theory and Analysis, Master's Paper supervision (in Health Administration and Public Administration).

I have served on doctoral dissertation committees in School Psychology, served as an outside member on doctoral dissertation committees in Political Science and Adult Education, and have served on numerous doctoral committees and dissertation committees in Public Administration.

GRANTS:

Travel grant from French Foreign Ministry (for research consultation), April, 1972

Alfred University summer grant, Summer, 1975. Topic: "Dissent and the Institutionalization of the Supreme Court"

Alfred University summer grant, Summer, 1978. Topic: "Workers' Participation in Industry and Politics." (Co-PI with Thomas A. Leitko).

Needs assessment survey for Allegany County Office for the Aging, New York. \$10,000, Summer, 1983 (Co-PI with Thomas Leitko).

Alfred University summer grant, Summer, 1985. Topic: "Everyday Life and Politics"

Alfred University summer grant, Summer, 1987. Topic: "Older Americans' Program Encounters"

National Science Foundation grant (Co-PI; James N. Schubert was the primary grant writer and served as co-PI), 1989-1991. Topic: "Oral Argument in the U. S. Supreme Court." \$153,000.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarly Activities grant, Alfred University, 1992-1993. Topic: "Public Lives of Rural Older Americans"

National Institutes for Health grant (Co-PI with James N. Schubert), 1994-1995. Topic: "Public Policy and the Prevention of AIDS at the State Level." \$87,053.

Lea R. Powell Institute for Children and Families grant (Co-PI with Amy M. Brofcak), 1995. Topic: "School-Based AIDS Involvement and the Role of the School Psychologist."

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Steven A. Peterson and Robert J. Maiden, "Health Status and Political Participation: A Structural Equation Model." Presented at APLS/IPSA Conference on Biology and Politics, Alfred, NY, July 1996.

James N. Schubert and Steven A. Peterson, "The Impact of AIDS Policy in the American States." Presented at APLS/IPSA Conference on Biology and Politics, Alfred, NY, July, 1996.

James N. Schubert and Steven A. Peterson, "The Effect of AIDS Policies in the American States." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November, 1996.

Robert J. Maiden and Steven A. Peterson, "Stability of Personality over Time in Older Americans: A Longitudinal Study." Presented at Gerontological Society of America, November, 1996.

George Aditjondro, David Kowalewski, and Steven A. Peterson, "Protest Targeting and Repression Campaigns against Water Projects in Indonesia." Presented at the Conference on Comparative Human Rights and Repressions, Boulder, CO, June 1997.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Darwinism, Dominance, and Democracy: The Role of Indoctrinability." Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D. C., August, 1997.

Steven A. Peterson, "Top-Down versus Bottom-Up Power Configurations in School Districts: Impact on Students' Academic Performance." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November, 1997.

Robert J. Maiden and Steven A. Peterson, "Political Abstinence in Rural America." Presented at Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, November, 1997.

Steven A. Peterson and Albert Somit, "Hegemony and (Un)Stable Democracy: Evolutionary Theory Meets Postmodernism." Prepared for Presentation at 12th Round Table on Law and Semiotics, University Park, April, 1998.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "The Nature of Human Nature: Evolutionary Theory Meets Political Philosophy," Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, April, 1998.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Rational Choice and Biopolitics: A (Darwinian) Tale of Two Theories." Presented at Association of Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Boston, August, 1998.

Steven A. Peterson, "Educational Climate and Student Performance." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Boston, November, 1998.

Robert Maiden, Myrah Caya, and Steven A. Peterson, "Were You Born That Way? Personality Stability among Older Americans." Presented at Gerontological Society of America Meeting, November, 1998.

Steven A. Peterson and Bettina Franzese, "Violence and Weapons in Schools: Educational Effects and Policy Implications," Prepared for Presentation at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Orlando, FL, March, 1999.

Steven A. Peterson, "Punctuated Equilibrium and Political Change: A Metaphorical Critique." Prepared for Presentation at Pennsylvania State Political Science Association, Villanova, PA, April, 1999.

Steven A. Peterson, "Feminist Consciousness, Everyday Life, and Politics: The Contributions of Roberta Sigel." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 1999.

Robert J. Maiden, Steven A. Peterson, and Myrah Caya, "Personality Changes in the Very Old: A Longitudinal Study." Presented at American Psychological Association, Boston, August, 1999.

Steven A. Peterson and James N. Schubert, "The Impact of Policy on the Incidence of AIDS." Presented at American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999.

Bettina Franzese and Steven A. Peterson, "Sexual Activity and Student Academic Achievement." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999.

Steven A. Peterson, "Predicting Charter School Legislation in the American States." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November, 1999.

Robert J. Maiden and Steven A. Peterson, "The Utilization of Mental Health Services by the Rural Elderly." Presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November, 1999.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "How Evolution Works: *Darwinism, Dominance, and Democracy* Revisited." Presented at Workshop on How Evolution Works, Center for Human Evolution, November, 1999.

Alan Arwine, Albert Somit, and Steven A. Peterson, "Book Review Practices in Political Science Journals: An Analysis and Some Suggestions." Presented at Western Political Science Association meeting, San Jose, CA, March, 2000.

Steven A. Peterson, "Everyday Life and Political Orientations and Behavior: Are We Adding Anything?" Presented at Pennsylvania State Political Science Association, Reading, PA, April, 2000.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Biopolitics in the Year 2000." Presented at International

Political Science Association meeting, Quebec City, Canada, August, 2000.

Steven A. Peterson and Bettina Franzese, "Aggression in Schools: Implications for Educational Policy." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

James N. Schubert and Steven A. Peterson, "The Politics of AIDS Spending." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

James N. Schubert and Steven A. Peterson, "Target Populations and AIDS Policy in the American States." Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

Robert J. Maiden and Steven A. Peterson, "Personality, Psychosocial, and Health Predictors of Longevity." Presented at State Society on Aging meeting, Albany, NY, October, 2000.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Biopolitics: Some (Almost Assuredly) Unpopular Policy Implications," Research Conference on Biopolitics II, Los Angeles, March, 2001.

Steven A. Peterson, "Predictors of Academic Achievement." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2001.

Steven A. Peterson, "School Choice and Student Achievement: It Depends on Your Assumptions." Presented at American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August, 2001.

James N. Schubert and Steven A. Peterson, "Measuring AIDS Policies in the American States: A Validation Study," Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Science meeting, Charleston, SC, October, 2001.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "The Standard Social Science Model versus the Evolutionary Approach: Implications for Public Policy." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Charleston, SC, October, 2001.

Steven A. Peterson, "Improving Student Performance; What Works and What Doesn't?" Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November, 2001.

Steven A. Peterson, "Predictors of Educational Climate: The Nexus with Student Performance." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2002.

James N. Schubert and Steven A. Peterson, "The Changing Face of AIDS and AIDS Policy: A Test of the Social Construction Hypothesis." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Montreal, August, 2002.

Steven A. Peterson, "Education Spending and Student Academic Performance." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Villanova, April, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson, "Max Stirner and the Genetics of Altruism." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Villanova, April, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson and James N. Schubert, "'Biosociology of Dominance and Deference': A Student's View of the Video as a Teaching Tool." Presented at International Political Science Association meeting, Durban, South Africa, July, 2003.

Donald Tannenbaum and Steven A. Peterson, "Machiavelli's Menagerie." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson, "Peter Kropotkin and Human Nature: An Early Evolutionary View?" Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson, "Human Nature and Public Policy: Some Case Studies in Political Decision-Making." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson and James N. Schubert, "State AIDS Policy and Its Residual Effects." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson, "There at the Founding: Reflections on the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson, "The Political Context of Students' Educational Performance: Does Spending Matter?" Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, November, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson, "Education Freedom and Education Spending: Complementary or Mutually Exclusive Tools for Enhancing Student Performance?" Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, April, 2004.

Steven A. Peterson, "Federalism, Postmodernism, and John C. Calhoun." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Wilkes-Barre, PA, April, 2004.

Steven A. Peterson and James N. Schubert, "AIDS Policy: The Role of Gay and Lesbian Politics." Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, September, 2004.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Iraq and Afghanistan: The Evolutionary Folly of 'Nation-Building.'" Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Chicago, IL, September, 2004.

Shaun L. Gabbidon and Steven A. Peterson, "'Living while Black': A State Level Analysis of the Influence of Select Stressors on the Quality of Life among Black Americans." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Nashville, TN, November, 2004.

Steven A. Peterson, "Postmodernism, Hermeneutics, and Teaching American Politics." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Middletown, PA, April, 2005.

Steven A. Peterson and Cristina Ciocirlan, "Educational Performance in the American States: A Test of Three Models." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Middletown, PA, April, 2005.

Steven A. Peterson, "Decision-Making, the Brain, and Evolution." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Washington, D. C., September, 2005.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Democratic Nation-Building: Human Nature versus Ideology." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Washington, D. C., September, 2005.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Evolutionary Folly: Evolution and Democratic Nation Building." Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D. C., September, 2005.

Steven A. Peterson and Denise Thompson, "Democracy in the American States." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2005.

Steven A. Peterson, "States' AIDS Policies: What Works and What Doesn't." Presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2006.

Steven A. Peterson, "Biology and Politics: The Linkage of Two Disciplines." Presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2006.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Democratic Nation Building: Ideology versus Human Nature." Presented at International Political Science Association meeting, Fukuoka, Japan, July, 2006.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson. "Democratic Nation Building in Iraq and Afghanistan: Physician Heal Thyself." Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2006.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson. "Democracy, Nation-Building, and Evolution: The Nexus." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Bloomington, IN, October, 2006.

Steven A. Peterson, "Gay and Lesbian Politics: Implications for States' AIDS Policy Choices." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Bloomsburg, PA, April, 2007.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "New Directions in Biology and Politics: Neuropolitics." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 2007.

Steven A. Peterson, "The Debate over Representation: Federalists against Antifederalists." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March, 2008.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Biology and Politics: Cross-Field Linkages." Presented at International Political Science Association Meeting on "International Political Science," Montreal, May, 2008.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "From Human Nature to Public Policy: A Case Study." Presented at International Political Science Association meeting, Santiago, Chile, July, 2009.

Steven A. Peterson, "Building Construction Expenditures and Student Performance." Invited presentation, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, August, 2009.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "From Human Nature to Public Policy: A Case Study in Sex Education." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2009.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Evolution, Hierarchy, and Democracy: Iraq and Afghanistan." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2010

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Evolution and Democracy: The Challenge." Presented at the Conference on Evolutionary Theory and Political Science, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June, 2010.

Steven A. Peterson, "Looking Back—and Looking Ahead: Biology and Politics." Presented at the Conference on Evolutionary Theory and Political Science, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June, 2010.

Steven A. Peterson, "A Founder's Reflections." Presented at the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Bloomington, IN, October, 2010.

Steven A. Peterson and James N. Schubert, "State AIDS' Policies and Their Effects over Time." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March, 2011.

Steven A. Peterson, "Toward an Evolutionary Synthesis of Individualist and Communist Anarchism: The Evolutionary Bases of Cooperation." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2011.

Steven A. Peterson, "Predicting the 2012 Presidential Election." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2011.

Steven A. Peterson, "Compliance with the 55 Mile an Hour Speed Limit as Political Behavior." Prepared for Presentation at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Allentown, PA, March, 2012.

Steven A. Peterson, "Building Construction Expenditures and Student Performance." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2012.

Steven A. Peterson, "States' AIDS Policies and Their Effect over Time." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November, 2012.

Steven A. Peterson, "The Harrisburg Semester Internship Program: Penn State Harrisburg." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2013.

Steven A. Peterson and Albert Somit, "Biology and Politics and Contentious Issues." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Lubbock, Texas, October, 2013.

Steven A. Peterson, "StudentsFirst and Education Performance: A Preliminary Analysis." Presented at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Middletown, PA, April, 2014.

Steven A. Peterson and Albert Somit, "Theoretical Controversies in Biology: Implications for the Study of Biology and Politics." Presented at International Political Science Association, Montreal, July, 2014.

Steven A. Peterson, "Homeland Security within a School of Public Affairs," Presented at American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., August 2014.

Steven A. Peterson with the assistance of Evan Franzese, "Health, Nutrition, and Democracy: A Cross-National Study," Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2015.

Steven A. Peterson, "Political Scientists as Political Actors: The Case of School Boards," Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

Steven A. Peterson and Albert Somit, "Biology and Politics: A Perspective," Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

Steven A. Peterson with the assistance of Evan Franzese-Peterson, "Health Status, Nutrition, and Democratization: A Comparative Study," Presented at the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, October, 2015.

Steven A. Peterson, "The History of Biopolitics," Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2015.

Steven A. Peterson, "A One Week Residential Component in an Online Homeland Security Program." Prepared for Presentation at Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Shippensburg, PA, April, 2016.

Steven A. Peterson, "Health Status and Electoral Integrity: A Comparative Study." Presented at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2017.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Democracy and Darwinism—Odd Fellows." Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, Ca., September 2017.

Steven A. Peterson, "Health Status, Nutrition, and Fragile States." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, November, 2017.

Steven A. Peterson, "Biological Variables and Political Corruption: A Comparative Study." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Montreal, November, 2018.

Steven A. Peterson, "Health Status, Nutrition, and the Rule of Law." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April, 2019.

Steven A. Peterson, "Biological Variables and Freedom of the Press: Cross-National Analysis." Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2019.

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, "Biology and Politics: Then, Now, and Next." Presented at American Political Science Association meeting, 2020.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY:

General Consultant, International Seminar on Student Life, Geneva, Switzerland, December, 1973.

Discussant, International Political Science Association Conference on Biology and Politics, Paris, January, 1975.

Discussant, BIOS Researchers' Conference, Carbondale, IL, May, 1975.

Chair, Panel on "Social Science and Public Policy," Cheiron Conference, Washington, D. C., May, 1976.

Co-organizer (with James N. Schubert), Panel on "Biopolitics and International Relations," International Studies Association meeting, Toronto, March, 1979.

Co-organizer (with Albert Somit) and Chair, Roundtable on "Biology, International Relations, and Comparative Politics: Directions of Future Research," International Studies Association meeting, Los Angeles, March, 1980.

Co-organizer (with Albert Somit), Panel on "Biology and Political Socialization," International Society of Political Psychology meeting, Boston, June, 1980.

Organizer, Panel on "Biology and International Studies," International Studies Association meeting, Philadelphia, March, 1981.

Organizer and Chair, Graduate Student Panel on "Biology and Politics." American Political Science Association meeting, New York, September, 1981.

Discussant, Western Political Science Association panel on "Neurobiology and Politics," San Diego, March, 1982.

Program Organizer, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences (Organized subfield of American Political Science Association), Denver, September, 1982 (responsible for six panels).

Organizer and Chair, Panel on "Research Methods and the Life Sciences," American Political Science Association meeting, Denver, September, 1982.

Commentator, Panel on "Perspectives from Neurobiology for the Study of Political Behavior," Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, November, 1983.

Organizer, Panel on "Biology and Judicial Process," New York State Political Science Association meeting, Albany, April, 1984.

Discussant, Panel on "Recent Contributions in Biopolitics," American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D. C., September, 1984.

Organizer, two panels on "Teaching and Learning," New York State Political Science Association meeting, New York, April, 1985.

Discussant, Panel on "Teaching Biology and Politics," New York State Political Science Association meeting, New York, April, 1985.

Organizer, Three panels on "Teaching and Learning," New York State Political Science Association meeting, Albany, April, 1986.

Chair, Roundtable on "Computers and Teaching," New York State Political Science Association meeting, Albany, April, 1986.

Organizer, Two panels on "Public Administration," New York State Political Science Association meeting, New York, April, 1987.

Program Organizer, New York State Political Science Association, New York, April, 1987 (responsible for 30 panels).

Organizer, Panel on "Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and Social Science," Western Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, March, 1988.

Organizer and Chair, Undergraduate paper panel, New York State Political Science Association, Albany, April, 1988.

Member, Program Committee, International Society of Political Psychology, Tel Aviv, Israel, June, 1989.

Organizer, Panel on "Contributions to Mainstream Political Science from Biopolitics," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, August, 1989.

Discussant, Panel on "Government Authority and Individual Rights," New York State Political Science Association, Albany, NY, April, 1990.

Organizer, Panel on "Biology and Aging," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September, 1990.

Organizer (with James N. Schubert), Conference on Empirical Biopolitics, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, July 1990.

Discussant, Panel on "Political Socialization," American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., September, 1991.

Discussant, Panel on "Political Parties," Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November, 1991.

Chair, Panel on "Local Legislative Politics," New York State Political Science Association,

Buffalo, April, 1992.

Organizer and Co-Chair, Panel on Glendon Schubert's *Sexual Politics and Political Feminism*, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1992.

Program Organizer, Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November, 1992 (responsible for 75 panels).

Organizer and Chair, Panel on Research Methods in Biopolitics, American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., September, 1993.

Organizer and Chair, Panel on AIDS Policy, Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, N. J., November, 1993.

Organizer, Two panels on Biopolitics, Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, N. J., November, 1993.

Organizer, Two panels on Biology and Politics, International Political Science Association, Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, July, 1994.

Organizer and Chair, Panel on Biopolicy, Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, R. I., November, 1994.

Organizer, Panel on School Psychology and Politics, Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, NJ, November, 1995.

Local Organizer, European Sociobiological Society meeting, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, July, 1996.

Program Organizer and Local Organizer, International Political Science Association/Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Conference on Current Research in Biopolitics, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, July, 1996.

Organizer, Panel on Biopolicy, Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Boston, MA, November, 1996.

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics, International Political Science Association, Seoul, South Korea, July, 1997.

Organizer, Panel on "Biology and Politics," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September, 1999.

Discussant, Panel on "Controversies in Biology and Politics," Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Atlanta, September, 1999.

Organizer, Panel on Book Review Practices in Journals, Western Political Science Association, San Jose, March, 2000.

Organizer, Three panels on Biology and Politics, International Political Science Association, Quebec City, Canada, August, 2000.

Organizer, Two panels on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 2000.

Organizer and discussant, One panel on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August, 2001.

Organizer, one panel at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Charleston, SC, October, 2001.

Co-Organizer, Section on "Evolution and Social Behavior," for Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Montreal, August, 2002 (organized seven panels).

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics for the American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, August, 2002.

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics for the International Political Science Association meeting, Durban, South Africa, July, 2003.

Organizer, one panel on Biology and Politics for the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

Program Organizer, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting (33 panels), Philadelphia, PA, August, 2003.

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics for the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September, 2004.

Co-organizer, Section on "Biobehavioral Approaches in Political Science," Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Chicago, IL, September, 2004 (11 panels).

Chair, Panel on Evolution and Democracy, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Chicago, IL, September, 2004.

Discussant, Panel on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 2004.

Local Arrangements Coordinator, Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Middletown, PA, April, 2005.

Discussant, Panel on American Politics, Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Middletown, PA, April, 2005.

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics for the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., September, 2005.

Organizer, Biobehavioral Approaches to Political Science Section at Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Washington, D. C., August 31-September 4, 2005 (8 panels).

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Education Policy, Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2005.

Organizer, Two panels on biology and Politics, International Political Science Association Congress, Fukuoka, Japan, July, 2006.

Organizer, two panels on biology and politics, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September, 2006.

Co-Program Organizer, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Bloomington, IN, October, 2006.

Chair, panel on Biobehavioral Politics, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Bloomington, IN, October, 2006.

Organizer, one panel on "Meet the Author (Ira Carmen)," Southern Political Science Association meeting, January, 2007.

Organizer, two panels on biology and politics, American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September, 2007.

Co-Organizer, six panels on biology and politics, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 2007.

Co-organizer, two panels on biology and politics, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August, 2008.

Discussant, Panel on Biopolicy, American Political Science Association, Boston, August, 2008.

Organizer, two panels on biology and politics, International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, July, 2009.

Co-organizer, two panels on biology and politics, American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, August, 2009.

Co-organizer, two panels on biology and politics, American Political Science Association, 2010.

Organizer, four panels on biology and politics, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, October, 2010, Bloomington, IN.

Organizer, two panels on biology and politics, American Political Science Association, 2011.

Organizer, four panels on biology and politics, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, October, 2011, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2012.

Organizer, four panels on biology and politics, International Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, July, 2012.

Organizer, one panel on biology and politics, American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2012.

Chair, panel on "Pennsylvania Politics," Pennsylvania Historical Association, Harrisburg, PA, November, 2012.

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September, 2013.

Co program organizer, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Lubbock, Texas, October, 2013.

Chair, panel on Evolution and Politics, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences meeting, Lubbock, Texas, October, 2013.

Co-Program Organizer, Three panels on Biology and Politics, International Political Science Association, Montreal, July, 2014.

Co-Program Organizer, one panel on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., August, 2014.

Program Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September, 2015.

Organizer, panels for Research Committee # 12 (Biology and Politics), International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July, 2016.

Program Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA September, 2016.

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September, 2017.

Co-Organizer, panel on Biology and Public Administration and Policy, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Chicago, April, 2017.

Organizer, Research Committee # 12 panels, International Political Science Association Congress, Brisbane, Australia. July. 2018.

Organizer, one panel on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September, 2018.

Chair, panel on Justice and Equality, Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 2018.

Organizer, two panels on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., September, 2019.

Organizer, one panel on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Online, October, 2020.

Organizer, three panels on Biology and Politics, International Political Science Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July, 2021.

Organizer, one panel on Biology and Politics, American Political Science Association, Online, September, 2001.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

Steven A. Peterson, "Political Correctness on Campus as a Straw Man." Presented at Alfred University Bergren Forum, November, 1992.

Steven A. Peterson and Amy M. Brofcak, "State AIDS Policy and the School Psychologist: Counseling and Education Programs." Presented at School Psychology Proseminar, Alfred, NY, November, 1993.

Steven A. Peterson, "Postmodernism and Me: The Odyssey of a Social Scientist." Presented at

Alfred University Bergren Forum, March, 1994.

Steven A. Peterson and Amy M. Brofcak, "School-Based AIDS Involvement and the Role of the School Psychologist: Results from a Pilot Study." Presented at School Psychology Proseminar, Alfred University, December, 1994.

Steven A. Peterson, "Sociodemographic Variables versus Everyday Variables in Explaining Political Attitudes and Behavior." Presented at College of Business Forum, Alfred, NY, February, 1995.

Steven A. Peterson and Amy M. Brofcak, "School-Based AIDS Programming for Grades K-3." Presented at College of Business Forum, Alfred, NY, November, 1995.

Steven A. Peterson and David Szczerbacki, "TQM Policies in the American States: A Structural Equation Model." Presented at College of Business Forum, Alfred, NY, December, 1996.

Steven A. Peterson and Patricia B. Keith, "School Choice and Academic Achievement." Presented at College of Business Forum, Alfred, NY, April, 1997.

Steven A. Peterson, "State AIDS Policy: What Works and What Doesn't Work?" Presented At Penn State Downtown Center, Harrisburg, PA, November, 1997.

Steven A. Peterson, "School Choice and Student Achievement." Presented at Penn State Downtown Center, Harrisburg, May, 1998.

Steven A. Peterson, "Top-Down versus Bottom-Up Power in Schools and Students' Performance." Presented at Penn State Downtown Center, March, 1999.

Steven A. Peterson, "What Does and What Doesn't Work: Factors Affecting Student Achievement." Presented at Penn State Downtown Center, March, 2002.

Steven A. Peterson, "School Funding and Student Achievement: Boon or Boondoggle?" Presented at Penn State Downtown Center, November, 2003.

Steven A. Peterson, "States' AIDS Policies: What Works and What Doesn't?" Health Colloquium, Penn State Harrisburg, February, 2005.

Steven A. Peterson and Shaun Gabbidon, "'Living while Black': African-American Political Participation and Stress." Presented at Penn State Harrisburg Symposium on Gender and Multiculturalism, November, 2005.

Steven A. Peterson, "Avian Flu: Cross-Disciplinary Reflections." Presented at Colloquium on Avian Flu, Penn State Harrisburg, April, 2006.

Steven A. Peterson, "Avian Flu as a Public Policy Problem." Presented at Avian Flu Workshop, Penn State Harrisburg, November, 2006.

Steven A. Peterson, "Science Education and Evolution: A Dismal Tale." Presented at Math and Science Education Symposium, Penn State Harrisburg, October, 2008.

Steven A. Peterson, "Why Democracy Is so Difficult." Presented at the College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, MN, February, 2012.

Steven A. Peterson, "States' Appropriations for Public Higher Education and Their Effects." Presented at Public Higher Education Advocacy Professionals conference, Harrisburg/University Park, PA, July, 2016.

BOOK REVIEWS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER WRITING:

Steven A. Peterson, "Communication: On Kramnick's Critique of Godwin," *American Political Science Review*, 67 (1973), 193-194.

Review: Edward O. Wilson, *Sociobiology*, *Libertarian Review*, 5 (May-June, 1978), 8.

Review: Willard Gaylin et al. (eds.), *Operating on the Mind*, *Sociology*, 3 (April, 1976), 108 (with Albert Somit).

Review: David Barash, *The Whisperings Within*, *Journal of Social and Biological Structures*, 3 (1980), 397-398.

Steven A. Peterson, "Judicial Dissent: A Bibliography." Supplement to "Dissent in American Courts," *Journal of Politics* (1981).

Review: Elliott White (ed.), *Sociobiology and Human Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, 76 (1982), 743-744.

Review: Olive Stevens, *Children Talking Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, 77 (1983), 1133-1134.

Review: Richard Morris, *Evolution and Human Nature*, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 2 (1984), 229-230.

Review: Andrew Bard Schmookler, *The Parable of the Tribes*, *American Political Science Review*, 79 (1985), 290-291.

Review: Glendon Schubert, *Political Culture and Judicial Behavior*, Volume 2, *Human*

Ethology Newsletter, 4 (September, 1985), 3-4.

Review: J. Edward Chamberlin and Sander L. Gilman (eds.), *Degeneration: The Dark Side of Progress, Perspectives*, 4 (1985), 140-141.

Review: Jerome Kagan, *The Nature of the Child*, *Journal of Social and Biological Structures*, 8 (1985), 302-303.

Review: Garry Wills, *Reagan's America*, *Perspectives*, 16 (1987), 37-38.

Editor, Review Symposium on David Marr's *Vision*, *Journal of Social and Biological Structures*, 10 (1987), 395-424.

Review: Walter T. Anderson, *To Govern Evolution, Politics and the Life Sciences*, 6 (1988), 239-240.

Review: Harold W. Stanley, *Voter Mobilization and the Politics of Race*, *Perspectives*, 17 (1988), 5.

Editor, Review Symposium on Niles Eldredge's *Time Frames*, *Journal of Social and Biological Structures*, 11 (1988), 469-477.

Review: Paul Herrnson, *Party Campaigning in the 1980s*, *Perspectives*, 18 (1989), 8-9.

Review: Stuart S. Nagel, *Higher Goals for America*, *Perspectives*, 18 (1989), 157-158.

Review: Roger D. Masters, *The Nature of Politics, Politics and the Life Sciences*, 9 (1990), 179-180.

Review: Richard G. Niemi, John Mueller, and Tom W. Smith, *Trends in Public Opinion*, *Perspectives*, 20 (1991), 33.

Review: Richard Rose, *Ordinary People in Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, 53 (1991), 586-589.

Review: Charles Lindblom, *Inquiry and Change*, *Social Science Quarterly*, 73 (1992), 211-212.

Review: David M. Freeman, *Choice against Choice: Constructing a Policy-Relevant Sociology for Social Development*, *Policy Currents*, 2 (November, 1992), 9.

Review: Roger Masters, *Beyond Relativism*, *Perspectives*, 23 (1994), 151-152.

Review: John William Cavanaugh, *Media Effects on Voters*, *Perspectives*, 25 (1996), 144-145.

Review: Niles Eldredge, *Dominion, Politics and the Life Sciences*, 17 (1998), 96-97.

Review: Mark Donovan, *Taking Aim: Target Populations and the War on AIDS and Drugs*, *American Political Science Review*, 96 (2002), 634-635.

Review: Douglas S. Reed, *On Equal Terms: The Constitutional Politics of Educational Opportunity*, *Journal of Politics*, 66 (2004), 308-310.

Review: Ira H. Carmen, *Politics in the Laboratory: The Constitution of Human Genomics. Perspectives In Political Science*, 4 (2006), 178-179.

Review: Richard Lynn and Tatu Vanhanen, *IQ and Global Inequality*, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 27 (2008), 99-105 (Co-author, Albert Somit).

Review: John Hibbing, Kevin Smith, and John Alford, *Predisposed: Liberals, Conservatives, and the Biology of Political Differences*, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 33 (2014), 92-93.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

Special Journal Editor, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, Volume 26 Number 2 through Volume 27 Number 2, 2007-2008.

3rd Vice-President, Northeastern Political Science Association, 1989-1990; 2nd Vice-President, Northeastern Political Science Association, 1990-1991; 1st Vice-President and Program Organizer (responsible for 75 panels), Northeastern Political Science Association, 1991-1992; President, Northeastern Political Science Association, 1992-1993; Past-President, Northeastern Political Science Association, 1993-1994.

General Council of the Northeastern Political Science Association, 2015-2016, 2019- .

Assistant Book Review Editor, *Polity*, 1974.

Assistant Book Review Editor, *Journal of Social and Biological Structures*, 1980-1989.

Book Review Editor, *Journal of Social and Evolutionary Systems*, 1990-2000.

Associate, *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 1981-2012.

Editorial Board, *Commonwealth*, 2002-present.

Editorial Board, *Evolutionary Review*, 2009-2012.

Member, Executive Council, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 1980-1985, 1987-2017; Chair, Nominating Committee, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 1984; Vice-Chair of the Executive Council, 1989-1991; Member, Nominating Committee, 1992; Secretary of the Executive Council, 1994-1996, 2000-2002; Chair of the Executive Council, 2003-2009.

Editorial Board, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 1980-1991, 2010-present.

Co-Editor, *Newsletter of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences*, 1990-1991.

Editorial Board, *Polity*, 1986-1989.

Editorial Board, *Women & Politics*, 1989-2002.

Executive Council, New York State Political Science Association (NYSPSA), 1984-1989; Vice President and Program Organizer, NYSPSA, 1986-1987; President, NYSPSA, 1987-1988.

Have refereed manuscripts for *Polity*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Social Science Information*, *Journal of Social and Biological Structures*, *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, *Political Psychology*, *Women & Politics*, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, *Mid-South Political Review*, *Omega*, *Commonwealth*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Political Communication*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *PS*, *Political Studies Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*.

Have reviewed book manuscripts/prospectuses for State University of New York Press, Routledge Publishing, Sage Publications, Academic Press, HarperCollins, University of Kentucky Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, Palgrave MacMillan, McGraw-Hill, Longman, Johns Hopkins University Press, NYU Press.

Member, Executive Council, International Political Science Association Research Committee # 12 (on Biology and Politics), 1988-present; Vice-Chair and Secretary, 1991-2009; Secretary, 2009-2012; Chair, 2012-2016; Liaison to the International Political Science Association, 2016-2020; Acting Chair, 2020-2021. .

Executive Council, Pennsylvania Political Science Association, 2007-2012. Second Vice President, Pennsylvania Political Science Association, 2012-2014; First Vice President, Pennsylvania Political Science Association, 2014-2016; President PPSA, 2016-2018; Past-President, PPSA, 2018-2020.

Member, International Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Northeastern Political Science Association, Pennsylvania

Political Science Association, Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Policy Studies Organization, American Society for Public Administration.

Served as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation for two grant proposals, 1996; reviewer of NSF proposal, summer, 2002; reviewer of NSF proposal, spring, 2004; spring, 2007; fall, 2008; spring, 2009

Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, Editors for a book series, *Research in Biopolitics*, JAI Press, 1990- 2000; series continued, published by Emerald Books, 2010- .

Reviewer, Grant Proposal to the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Fall, 2003.

Reviewer, Grant Proposals to the Economic & Social Research Council (U.K.). Stem Cell Initiative, 2003-2004.

Reviewer, Grant proposals to Swiss National Science Foundation, 2005, 2007.

Local Arrangements Coordinator, Pennsylvania Political Science Association meeting, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2005.

Facilitator and co-organizer, Avian Flu Workshop, Penn State Harrisburg, November, 2006.

Named to the Research Council of *The Chorzowskie Studies in Politics* (Poland), 2015.

External Reviewer, MPA program, Kutztown University, Spring, 2016 (University required evaluation).

CONSULTING:

Co-study director, Survey of Chemung County, New York residents for Chemung County Red Cross, 1979. Resulting report: Steven A. Peterson, David R. Rudy, Thomas A. Leitko, "The Chemung County Red Cross: The Public's View," (1980).

Evaluation of employees' attitudes toward in-plant labor-management committees for the Buffalo-Erie County Labor-Management Committee. Resulting Reports: Thomas A. Leitko, Steven A. Peterson, and Wilford G. Miles, "Working at Keystone Rubber." Presented to Keystone Labor-Management Committee, Buffalo, February, 1980; Thomas A. Leitko and Steven A. Peterson, "Participation and Process in the In-Plant Labor-Management Committee." Presented to Buffalo-Erie County Labor-Management Committee, Buffalo, April, 1980.

Gave workshop on Basic Program Evaluation for mental health practitioners, Coudersport, Pennsylvania, May, 1983.

Needs assessment survey of the elderly for Allegany County Office for the Aging, Summer, 1983. Resulting Reports: Thomas A. Leitko, Robert Maiden, and Steven A. Peterson, "Needs Assessment Survey of Older Americans Residing in Allegany County." Presented to Allegany County Office for the Aging, March, 1984; Steven A. Peterson and Thomas A. Leitko, "Transportation and Allegany County's Older Americans." Presented to Allegany County Office for the Aging, June, 1985; Steven Peterson and Thomas A. Leitko, "Nutrition and Allegany County's Old-Old." Presented to Allegany County Office for the Aging, August, 1985; Steven A. Peterson, "Problems in Health Care for Near Poor Elderly in Allegany County." Presented to Allegany County Office for the Aging, December, 1990.

Gave workshop on Needs Assessment, Targeting Programs, and Marketing Human Service Agencies For Older Americans for consortium of Western New York County Offices for the Aging, November, 1986.

Consultant, Allegany County Office for the Aging; Needs Assessment, Evaluation Design, and Grant Proposal Writing for state-mandated EISEP program, 1986-1988.

Survey of Allegany County Older Americans, Summer, 1987. Clients include: Allegany County Office for the Aging, St. James Mercy Hospital, Jones Memorial Hospital, Jan and Bev's Nursing Service, ACCORD, Alfred Housing Committee.

Gave workshop on Marketing New Businesses for People Over 55, ACCORD, Belmont, NY, October, 1989.

Development of Quality Circle program for the Salamanca, NY School District, October 1990-June, 1991.

Reviewed questionnaire constructed by Steuben-Allegany BOCES for administration to area employers, May, 1992.

Evaluation of Allegany County EISEP (Expanded In Home Care for the Elderly Program), September, 1992-February, 1994.

Evaluation of Even Start Program, Cattaraugus-Allegany County BOCES, April, 1993-1997.

Evaluation of Salamanca Even Start Program, November, 1993-1995.

Evaluation of 1995-1996 Special Project, Cattaraugus-Allegany County BOCES, June, 1996.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Member, Alfred University Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, 1977-1980 (Chair, Subcommittee on New Courses, 1979-1980).

Member, Alfred University Liberal Arts Faculty Council, 1977-1980 (Chair, 1978-1980).

Member, Alfred University Faculty Council, 1977-1980 (Member, Calendar Subcommittee, 1977-1978).

Member, Alfred University Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1981-1984, 1986-1987 (Chair, 1983-1984).

Member, Alfred University Commission on Planning, 1984-1986.

Member, Alfred University Steering Committee, Communication Studies Major, 1986-1991.

Member, Alfred University Community Services Administration M. P. S. Graduate Committee, 1988-1990.

Chair, Alfred University Internal Advisory Committee for Proposed Psy. D. Program in School Psychology, 1991-1992.

Chair, Alfred University Division of Social Sciences, 1988-1993.

Member, Alfred University Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Study Committee (Responsibility: To discuss a new general education requirement for the College), 1990-1992.

Member, Alfred University Freshman Forum Committee, 1990-1992.

Member, Board of Directors, Alfred Montessori School, 1992-1994.

Member and Coordinator, Alfred University Study Group, Institute for Critical Discourse Studies (Responsibility: To explore if such an Institute would advance educational goals at Alfred University), 1994-1997.

Member, Study Group, Graduate Program in Gerontology (Responsibility: To explore if a certificate or masters program in Gerontology might be feasible at Alfred University), 1994-1997.

Director, School of Public Affairs, Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg, 1997-2015.

Acting Coordinator, Ph. D. program in Public Administration, Penn State Harrisburg, 2004-2005, 2007.

Acting Coordinator, MPA program, 2007.

Co-Director, Harrisburg Semester Internship Program, September, 2006-2008.

Acting Coordinator, Master of Health Administration program, 2011-2014.

Acting Coordinator, Political Science program, 2011-2012, 2013-2014.

Acting Coordinator, Public Policy program, 2011-2012, 2013-2014.

Coordinator, BS in Public Policy and BA in Political Science, BS in Health Policy and Administration, Professor in charge, MHA and MPA (online and residential), 2015-2017.

Elected Member, Penn State University Faculty Senate; Member, Senate Committee on Curricular Affairs, 2007-2011.

Member, Penn State University Strategic Planning Council, 2008-2009; Member, Campus Missions Task Force, 2008.

Member, Penn State Graduate Council, 2015-2016; Member, Committee on Programs and Courses, 2015-2016.

Member, Penn State Harrisburg Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015-2017.

MEDIA EXPOSURE:

Interviewed on Voice of America (Immigration Policy); National Public Radio Science Friday (On Human Nature and Politics); WXXI-FM (Democracy and Its Problems)—rebroadcast on AP radio network; WHAM radio (Birth Order and Politics). Have been interviewed by *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Buffalo News*, *Newsweek*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Providence Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Pottsville Republican*, *Gettysburg Times*, *Carlisle Sentinel*, *Central Pennsylvania Business Journal*, *York Daily Record*, *Education Week*, *London Daily Express*, *(London) Independent*, *Men's Fitness*, *The Guardian*, WHP-TV (Harrisburg), WHP radio, WHTM-TV, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, Fox News, Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN), The Associated Press, United Press International, WITF-FM, WEGK-FM, WGAL-TV, ABC-TV, "20-20," Sirius Radio, Gannett News Service, CBS Radio, *ESPN-The Magazine*, *USA Today*, *US News & World Report*, *WNPR*.

OTHER:

Excellence in Teaching Award, Alfred University, 1983.

Member, Village of Wellsville-Town of Wellsville Consolidation Oversight Committee, September 1992-spring, 1996; Facilitator, Subcommittee on Sewers and Water, September 1993

July, 1994.

Member, Wellsville (NY) Board of Education, 1994-1997 (Chair, Buildings and Grounds Committee, 1994-1997; Chair, Renovation Advisory Committee, 1997; Consolidation Committee, 1996; Budget and Finance Committee, 1995-1996).

Columnist, *Wellsville Daily Reporter*, 1994-2002.

Olympic Torchbearer, Selected as United Way "Community Hero," June, 1996.
Little League Manager (Wellsville, NY), 1995-1996.

Assistant Den Leader, Cub Scouts (Pack 733, Wellsville, NY), 1995-1997.

Received award as a founding member of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

Member, Board of Directors, South Central Assembly, 1998-2013; Chair, Planning Committee, 2000-2005; Assistant Treasurer, 2006-2008; Member, Executive Committee, 2006-2013; Vice-President, 2008-2010; President, 2010-2013.

Member, Board of Directors, New Baldwin Corridor Coalition, 1998-2013. Member, Community Development Committee, 2002-2006; Chair, 2005-2009; Vice-Chair, 2009-2013.

Member, Advisory Board, Pennsylvania Institute for Homeland and Defense Technologies, operating under the auspices of the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania, 2007-2008.

Member, Advisory Council, Pennsylvania School Board Association, 2010-2013.

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