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Education

Ph.D. The University of Chicago, 1986
 Political Science
M.A. Brandeis University, 1978
 Sociology
B.A. Antioch College, 1975
 Political Science

Professional Appointments

2022-2025 Co-Director, Stone Initiative on Inequality, Watson Institute, Brown University
2017-present Wilson Professor of International and Public Affairs and Political Science, Brown University
2016-2017 Professor of Political Science and International and Public Affairs, Brown University
2016-present Professor Emerita, University of California, Berkeley
2012-2016 Avice M. Saint Endowed Chair in Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
1997-2016 Professor, Departments of Sociology and Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science, University of California-Berkeley
2002-04 Director, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley
1992-1997 Senior Fellow, Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution
Fall 1995 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University
1990-1992 John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Harvard University
1989-1990 Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University
1985-1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University

Honors and Awards

The Berlin Prize, The American Academy in Berlin, Spring 2024.

Daniel Elazar Distinguished Federalism Scholar Award, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, American Political Science Association, 2022.
 Norton Long Career Achievement Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2021.
 John G. Winant Visiting Professor of American Government, University of Oxford, (Spring 2020).
 Matina S. Horner Distinguished Visiting Professor, Radcliffe Institute, 2011-12
 National Academy of Social Insurance, Member 2008
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow, 2007
 MacArthur Foundation, Principal Investigator, Chair, Network on Building Resilient Regions, 2005-2013; \$4,400,000
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Investigator Award, 2005-08, \$274,995
 MacArthur Foundation, Project Planning Grant, Building Successful Regions, Principal Investigator, 2004-06, \$400,000
 MacArthur Foundation, Grant for Literature Review on Metropolitan Governance, 2004, \$20,000
 University of California Transportation Center, Research Grant, 2003-04, \$41,015
 University of California, Institute for Labor and Employment, small grant program, 2001-02, \$15,000
 Brookings Institution, Research Grant to Study City-State Political Linkages, \$11,000.
 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Public Policy Scholar, 2000-2001
 Russell Sage Foundation, research grant for study of social policymaking in the 1990s, 1994, \$120,000
 Ford Foundation, research grant for study of city-suburban relations in the United States, 1993, \$90,000
 German Marshall Fund Fellowship, 1991, \$30,000
 Social Science Research Council, Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass, travel grant, 1991
 Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar, 1990-91
 Woodrow Wilson Center, Fellowship, 1990-91 (declined)
 Institute for Advanced Study, member, 1988-89
 American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1988, \$15,000
 Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, research grant, 1987
 Patricia Lynn Baker Memorial Prize, The University of Chicago, 1980
 Morton Grodzins Fellowship, The University of Chicago, 1979-1980
 Hillman Scholarship, The University of Chicago, 1978-1979
 Brandeis University Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1976-1978

Publications

Books

The New Metropolis: Power, Place, and Inequality in Twenty-First-Century America (University of Chicago Press, 2027).

Who Gets What? The New Politics of Insecurity (Cambridge University Press, 2021) (co-edited with Frances McCall Rosenbluth).

Building Resilient Regions; vol. 4 of Urban and Regional Policy and its Effects (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2012) (co-edited with Nancy Pindus, Howard Wial, and Harold Wolman).

The Social Divide: Party Politics and the Future of Activist Government (Brookings Institution and Russell Sage Press, 1998), “Political Parties and Social Policymaking”; “Wages and Jobs: What is the Public Role”; and “Conclusion: American Politics and the Future of Social Policy” by Margaret Weir (editor).

We the People (New York: W.W. Norton) (with Benjamin Ginsberg, Theodore Lowi and Carolyn Tolbert). (American Government textbook) (eleventh edition, 2017)

Politics and Jobs: The Boundaries of Employment Policy in the United States (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1992).

The Politics of Social Policy in the United States (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1988) (co-edited with Ann Shola Orloff and Theda Skocpol).

Schooling for All: Class, Race and the Decline of the Democratic Ideal (New York: Basic Books, 1985) (with Ira Katznelson).

Scholarly Articles

“The New Utopians: Christian Nationalists, the Tech Elite, and the Rise of Illiberal Social Policy,” in *Race, Illiberalism, and the State*, Randall Hanson and Kimberly Johnson (eds), Oxford University Press, 2026.

“Social Policy and Poverty,” In *Developments in American Politics, 9th edition* Gillian Peele, Bruce E. Cain, Jon Herbert, and Andrew Wroe (eds) Palgrave MacMillan, 2022).

“Introduction: The New Politics of Insecurity,” in *Who Gets What? The New Politics of Insecurity* (Cambridge University Press, 2021) (with Frances Rosenbluth).

“Redistribution and the Anxieties of Local Democracy in Metropolitan America” in *Who Gets What? The New Politics of Insecurity* (Cambridge University Press, 2021) (with Desmond King).

“Governing the New Geography of Poverty in Metropolitan America,” *Urban Affairs Review* (with Elizabeth Mattiuzzi) 2020: 56(4):1086-1131.

“America’s Two Worlds of Welfare: Subnational Institutions and Social Assistance in Metropolitan America,” *Perspectives on Politics* vol. 16 (2) (June 2018): 380-399.

“The Power of Coalitions: Advancing the Public in California’s Public-Private Welfare State,” *Politics and Society*, March 2015, 43:3-32 (with Charlie Eaton).

“Building Safety Nets in an Era of Fiscal Constraint,” in *Metropolitan Resilience in a Time of Economic Turmoil*,” Michael Pagano, (ed.) (University of Illinois Press, 2014), pp. 21-50.

“Building Regional Institutions,” *Oxford Handbook of Urban Politics*. Karen Mossberger, Peter John and Susan Clarke (eds.) (Oxford University Press, 2012) (with Christian Lefèvre), pp.624-641.

“Building a Resilient Social Safety Net,” in *Building Resilient Regions; vol. 4 of Urban and Regional Policy and its Effects* (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2012) (with Sarah Reckhow), pp.275-323.

“Justice for the Poor in the New Metropolis,” in *Justice and the American Metropolis* (ed.) Clarissa Hayward and Todd Swanstrom (eds.) (University of Minnesota Press, 2011), pp.237-256.

Excerpt reprinted in *Local Government Law* 5th edition Gerald E. Frug, Richard T. Ford, and David J. Barron (West Publishing Co, 2010).

“Property Rights, Taxpayer Rights, and the Multiscalar Attack on the State: Consequences for Regionalism in the United States.” *Regional Studies* vol. 44, no. 2 (March 2010): 153-165 (with Christopher Niedt).

“The Long Shadow of the Past: Risk Pooling and the Political Development of State Health Care Reform,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* vol. 34, no. 5 (October 2009) (with Anthony S. Chen).

“Collaboration is Not Enough: Virtuous Cycles of Reform in Transportation Policy,” *Urban Affairs Review* vol. 44 no.4 (March 2009): 455-489 (with Jane Rongerude and Christopher K. Ansell).

“When Does Politics Create Policy? The Organizational Politics of Change,” in *Rethinking Political Institutions: The Art of the State* ed. Ian Shapiro, Stephen Skowronek, and Daniel Galvin (New York University Press, 2006), pp. 171-186.

“States, Race, and the Decline of New Deal Liberalism,” *Studies in American Political Development* 19, no.2 (October 2005): 157-72.

excerpt in *Perspectives on American Government: Readings in Political Development and Institutional Change* Cal Jillson and David Brian Robertson (eds) (New York: Routledge, 2010), pp. 100-110.

“The Calculus of Coalitions: Cities, Suburbs, and the Metropolitan Agenda,” *Urban Affairs Review* 40, no.6 (July 2005): 730-760. (with Harold Wolman and Todd Swanstrom)

"Income Polarization and California's Social Contract," *The State of California Labor* ed. Ruth Milkman, (University of California Press, 2002), pp.97-131.

"The American Middle Class and the Politics of Education," in *Social Contracts Under Stress* ed. Olivier Zunz, Leonard Schoppa, and Nobuhiro Hiwatari (Russell Sage Foundation, 2002), pp. 178-203.

"The Political Collapse of Bill Clinton's Third Way," in *New Labour and the Future of Progressive Politics* edited by Stuart White and Susan Giaimo (Macmillan, 2001).

"Coalition-building for Regionalism," in *Reflections on Regionalism* Bruce J. Katz, (ed.) (Brookings Institution Press, 2000), pp.127-53.

Reprinted in *Local Government Law* 4th edition Gerald E. Frug, Richard T. Ford, and David J. Barron (West Publishing Co, 2006)

"Planning, Environmentalism, and Urban Poverty: The Political Failure of National Land Use Planning Legislation, 1970-1975" in *The American Planning Tradition: Culture and Policy* Robert Fishman (ed.) (Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2000), pp.193-215.

"Welfare Reform and the Political Geography of Poverty," *Welfare Reform: A Race to the Bottom?* edited by Sanford Schram (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999).

"Politics, Money, and Power in Community Development," *Urban Problems and Community Development* ed. Ronald F. Ferguson and William T. Dickens (Brookings Institution Press, 1999), pp.139-92.

"Reconnecting People and Politics," *The New Majority* edited by Stanley Greenberg and Theda Skocpol (Yale University Press, 1997) (with Marshall Ganz).

"Central Cities' Loss of Power in State Politics," *Cityscape* 2 (May 1996): 23-40.

"Poverty, Social Rights and the Politics of Place in the United States," in *European Social Policy: The European Union's Social Dimension in Comparative Perspective* edited by Stephan Leibfried and Paul Pierson (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1995).

Reprinted in *The Urban Politics Reader*, Elizabeth Strom and John Mollenkopf (eds.) (London: Routledge Publishers, 2006)

"The Politics of Urban Racial Isolation in Europe and America," in *Classifying By Race* edited by Paul E. Peterson (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1995).

"Segregation Geographique et Creation de l'exclusion Sociale aux Etats-Unis et en Grand-Bretagne," in *Pluralisme et Equite: La Justice Sociale dans les Democraties,* edited by Joelle Affichard and Jean-Baptiste de Foucauld (Paris: Editions Esprit, 1995).

"From Equal Opportunity to 'The New Social Contract,'" in *Racism, the City and the State* edited by Malcolm Cross and Michael Keith (London and New York: Routledge, 1993).

"Innovation and Boundaries in American Employment Policy," *Political Science Quarterly* vol. 107, no. 2 (Summer 1992): 249-69.

"Ideas and the Politics of Bounded Innovation," in *The New Institutionalism: State, Society and Economy* edited by Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen and Frank Longstreth (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992).

"Ideas and Politics: The Acceptance of Keynesianism in Britain and the United States," in *The Political Power of Economic Ideas: Keynesianism Across Nations* edited by Peter A. Hall (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1989).

Published in Italian as "Idee e Politica: L'adesione al Keynesismo in Gran Bretagna e negli Stati Uniti," *Stato e Mercato* 20 (August 1987): 179-213.

"The Federal Government and Unemployment: The Frustration of Policy Innovation from the New Deal to the Great Society," in *The Politics of Social Policy in the United States*.

"Full Employment as a Political Issue in the United States," *Social Research* 54 (Summer 1987): 377-402.

"State Structures and the Possibilities for 'Keynesian' Responses to the Great Depression in Sweden, Britain and the United States," in *Bringing the State Back In* edited by Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1985), pp. 107-163 (with Theda Skocpol).

Published in Spanish as "Las Estructuras del Estado: Una propuesta 'keynesiana' a la Gran Depresión," *Zona Abierta* no. 63-64 1993, pp. 73-154.

"State Structures and Social Keynesianism: Responses to the Great Depression in Sweden and the United States," *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 19 (September-December 1983): 4-29 (with Theda Skocpol).

"Public Schooling and Working Class Formation: The Case of the United States," *American Journal of Education* 9 (February 1982): 111-143 (with Ira Katznelson and Kathleen Gille).

"Race and Schooling: Reflections on the Social Bases of Urban Movements," *Urban Affairs Annual Review* 22 (1985): 215-35 (with Ira Katznelson and Kathleen Gille).

"Is New York a Deviant Case?" chapter 10 in *City Limits* by Paul E. Peterson (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1981) (with Paul Peterson).

Other Short Articles/Op-eds/Policy Reports

Locked in Place, *The Berlin Journal: A Magazine from the American Academy in Berlin*, Number 37, 2023-24, p.20-22.

Elizabeth Mattiuzzi and Margaret Weir. "Overlooked Suburbs: The Changing Metropolitan Geography of Poverty in the Western United States." Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Community Development Research Brief 2022-01. <https://doi.org/10.24148/cdrb2022-1>

"Race, Activism, and Localism in the Metropolis: Metropolitan Planning Organizations in Atlanta and Chicago," *Urban Affairs Forum* Nov. 23, 2021

<https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2021/11/23/race-activism-and-localism-in-the-metropolis-metropolitan-planning-organizations-in-atlanta-and-chicago/>

["The Pandemic and the Production of Solidarity,"](#) *Items*, Social Science Research Council, May 28, 2020.

"Point: ACA Repeal Threatens America's Rural Jobs," [Sun-Sentinel](#) February 27, 2017. (also published in the Winona Daily News, March 1, 2017.)

"The Politics of Spatial Inequality," *The Cities Papers*, Social Science Research Council, <http://citiespapers.ssrc.org/the-politics-of-spatial-inequality/>

["How Powerful Consumer Advocates Help Obamacare Succeed in California,"](#) Scholars' Strategy Network Policy Brief, 2014 (with Charlie Eaton).

"Reach out to local governments, nonprofits and neighbors, on everything from maintenance to demolition," [Zocolo](#), Feb. 8, 2013, <http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2013/02/08/it-takes-a-fight/ideas/up-for-discussion/>

["The Rising Challenge of Poverty in the Suburbs,"](#) Scholars' Strategy Network Policy Brief, 2012,

["Building a Stronger Regional Safety Net: Philanthropy's Role,"](#) (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution, 2011) (with Sarah Reckhow).

"Challenging Inequality," *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (4) (December 2004): 677-681.

"The Calculus of Coalitions: Cities and States and the Metropolitan Agenda," (Report of The Brookings Institution Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, April 2004) (with Harold Wolman, Todd Swanstrom, and Nicholas Lyon).

"The Welfare State" in *The International Encyclopedia of the Behavioral and Social Sciences* (Elsevier, 2001).

"Big Cities and the New Federalism," in Alfred J. Kahn and Sheila B. Kamerman, *Big Cities in the Welfare Transition* (New York: Crossnational Studies Research Program, Columbia University School of Social Work, 1998), pp.8-35.

"Race, Localism and Urban Poverty," in *Sociological Visions* edited by Kai Erikson (Rowman and Littlefield, 1997), pp.153-61.

"Is Anybody Listening?: The Uncertain Future of Welfare Reform in the Cities"
Brookings Review (Winter 1997):30-33

"Institutional and Political Obstacles to Reform," *Health Affairs* 14 (Spring 1995):

"In the Shadows: Central Cities' Loss of Power in State Politics," *Brookings Review* 13 (Spring 1995):17-19.

"Social Welfare and Poverty," in *The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress* edited by Donald C. Bacon, Roger H. Davidson, and Morton Keller (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1995).

"Urban Poverty and Defensive Localism," *Dissent* (Summer 1994):337-42.

Published in French as "La 'Classe Inferieure' et le Localisme Defensif," *Pouvoir Locaux* No.23 (December 1994):92-101.

"Race and Urban Poverty: Comparing Europe and America," *The Brookings Review* 11 (Summer 1993):22-27.

Book Reviews/Symposia

"Collaborative Governance and the Problem of Power," Symposium on Carmen Sirianni, *Investing in Democracy in Perspectives on Politics* vol.8, no. 2 (June 2010): 595-598.

"Michael Rich, *Federal Policymaking and the Poor*," in *American Political Science Review* 88 (December 1994): 1003-04.

"Commentary: Schooling, Citizenship, and the New American Economy," *Teachers College Record* vol. 93 no.4 (Summer 1992): 725-30.

"David Rusk, *Cities Without Suburbs*" in *Poverty and Race Research Action Council Newsletter* vol. 2. no. 4 (July/August 1993):8-9.

"Sven E. Olsson, *Social Policy and Welfare State in Sweden*," in *American Journal of Sociology* (September 1991).

"Lawrence Mead, *Beyond Entitlement: The Social Obligations of Citizenship*," in

American Journal of Sociology 93 (September 1987): 495-97.

“Arnold Hirsch, “*Making the Second Ghetto: Race and Housing in Chicago*,” in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 8 (1984): 300-01.

“Bob Jessop, *The Capitalist State*,” in *Ethics* 94 (April 1984): 563.

“L. C. Burkhardt, *Old Values in a New Town: The Politics of Race and Class in Columbia Maryland*,” and “D. Johnson and R. Campbell, *Black Migration in America: A Social Demographic History*,” in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 6 (June 1982): 288-91.

Papers and Presentations

Discussant, “*Place Matters*,” Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago, May 1, 2026.

"Domination and Banishment: Illiberal Social Policy in the Era of Neoliberalism," Paper presented at Conference on Race, Illiberalism, and the State, Munck School of Global Affairs and Public Policy University of Toronto, September 26, 2025.

Discussant, *Dark Concrete: Black Power Urbanism and the American Metropolis*, Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association September 11, 2025.

Discussant, *Attention Shoppers: American Retail Capitalism and the Origins of the Amazon Economy*, Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 12, 2025.

Invited Lecture, “The New Metropolis,” Lund University, Sweden, April 18, 2024.

Political Economy Lecture, “The New Metropolis,” The American Academy in Berlin, February 22, 2024.

The Politics of Suburban Separatism, Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, virtual panel, 2023

“Building Power in the Suburbs,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, September 15-19, 2022.

“Politics, Markets, and Places,” Presentation at Advancing a New Field of American Political Economy Summer Institute, June 21, 2022.

Plenary Speaker, “The State of Urban Affairs and the State of Urban Affairs Research,” Urban Affairs Association, Washington D.C. April 12, 2022.

“The New Metropolis: Political Power and Spatial Inequality,” Presentation at Workshop on the Spatial Dimension of Social and Economic Inequality, Princeton University, March 2022.

Democracy, Redistribution, and Local Political Boundaries, Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 12, 2020.

John G. Winant Lecture, “Race and the Problem of the Public in Postwar America,” Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, February 11, 2020.

Keynote address, “The Problem of the Public in Postwar America,” Toronto Political Development Workshop, Toronto, October 3, 2019.

Panel Presentation, “Bottom-Up Politics: What Do We Know and Where Do We Need to Go?” Urban Sustainability Laboratory, Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington D.C. March 7, 2019.

“The Anxieties of Local Democracy in an Era of Rising Inequality,” Paper presented at the East Coast Political Economy Conference, Brown University, December 7, 2018. (with Desmond King).

“The Anxieties of Local Democracy in an Era of Rising Inequality,” Paper presented at Anxieties of Democracy Conference, Yale University, November 30, 2018. (with Desmond King).

“The Anxieties of Local Democracy in an Era of Rising Inequality,” Paper presented at Toronto Political Development Workshop, University of Toronto, September 26-29, 2018. (with Desmond King).

Invited Presentation, Workshop on Political Equality in Unequal Societies – Participation, Representation, and Public Policy, Villa Vigoni, Italy, June 4-8 2018.

Invited Presentation, MLK Life, Loss Legacy, A Hutchins Center Symposium, Harvard University, April 6, 2018.

Discussant, “Labor and the Politics of Inequality: The US in Comparative Perspective,” Convening of the East-Coast American Political Economy Consortium, Columbia University, February 16, 2018.

Co-Convener and participant, Meeting of the Social Science Research Council Working Group on Distribution, Yale University, February 9, 2018.

“Low Income America in the New Metropolis,” Anton-Lippitt Conference on Citizenship and the City, Brown University, January 2018 (paper co-authored with Elizabeth Mattiuzzi)

Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop, Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, "State Capture," School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, Oct. 10, 2017.

“Two Worlds of Welfare,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 30-Sept. 3, 2017.

Participant, “Roundtable on Trump and the Cities,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 30-Sept. 3, 2017.

Keynote Roundtable, “Place Matters,” Canadian Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, Toronto, May 31, 2017.

Invited Lecture, “America’s Two Worlds of Welfare,” Ash Center, Harvard University, February 23, 2017.

Wherrett Lecture, “The Uneven Development of America’s Delegated State,” Center for Metropolitan Studies, University of Pittsburgh, November 11, 2016.

The Uneven Development of America’s Delegated State,” Paper presented at Conference on American, British, and Canadian Political Development, University of Toronto, September 30-October 1, 2016.

“Building New Organizations Across the Federal System: The Politics of Transportation Policy,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, Pa, September 1-4, 2016.

Discussant, Lawrence Jacobs and Desmond S. King, *Fed Power: How Finance Wins* American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, Pa, September 1-4, 2016.

Invited Lecture, “Social Welfare and the Uneven Development of the Delegated State in America,” GVTP Distinguished Lecture, University of Maryland, April 27, 2016.

“The Uneven Development of the Delegated State in America,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7-10, 2016.

Invited Lecture, “The Politics of Spatial Inequality in Metropolitan America,” LSE US Centre, London School of Economics, March 15, 2016.

Invited Roundtable Presentation, “The Politics of Inequality,” Center for Equitable Growth, Washington DC September 17, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “Beyond the Plant Gates,” Conference on American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective, MIT, May 8-9, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “Spatial Inequality,” ISPS Conference on Equitable Growth, Yale University, April 26-27 2015.

Invited Presentation, “False Choice: The New Spatial Politics of Poverty” Social Science and Policy Forum, University of Pennsylvania, December 12, 2014.

Invited Presentation, "Springboard or Trap? Governance, Race, and Suburban Poverty," Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis, November 13-14, 2014.

"Federal Policy and the Politics of Spatial Inequality in Metropolitan America," American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC, August 28- 31, 2014.

Panel Presentation for ASA Thematic Session: Hard Times and Inequality in the Suburbs, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 18, 2014.

Panel Participant, "The Affordable Care Act and California," Labor Center and Scholar's Strategy Network, University of California, Berkeley, March 14, 2014.

Participant, "Round Table on Poverty and Service Delivery in Suburban America," Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington D.C. January 14, 2014.

Invited Lecture, "The Collapse of Democratic Urban Liberalism and the Rise of Entrepreneurial Advocacy," Comparative and Historical Social Science Workshop, Northwestern University, November 1, 2013.

Panel Presentation, Workshop on Politics and Governance in the Changing American City," Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University Cambridge, MA, October 10-11, 2013.

"In Search of Regional Resilience," Presentation to The National Scientific Council on the Developing Child," Los Angeles, CA, June 12, 2013.

"Governance and the Geography of Poverty," paper presented at the Urban Institute, Building Resilient Regions Closing Symposium, Washington D.C., May 31, 2013 (co-authored with Rolf Pendall).

Workshop Participant, "Inequality and Urban Space," Social Science Research Council, April 19-20, 2013.

Invited Lecture, "Beyond the Plant Gates," Paper presented at Workshop on Twentieth Century American Politics and Society, Columbia University, April 18, 2013.

Invited Lecture, "Why Cities Matter," Code for America, San Francisco, January 12, 2013.

"Building Safety Nets in an Era of Fiscal Constraint," White Paper Prepared for University of Illinois Urban Forum, December 7, 2012.

Invited Lecture, "The Bottom-Up Welfare State and the New Geography of Poverty in the United States," Faculty Research Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, November 13, 2012.

Panel participant “Looking Beyond the Election: The Shape of America’s Future”
Department of Sociology University of California, Berkeley, October 22, 2012.

Participant, Elites and Politics Working Group, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY,
September 28, 2012.

Commentator, Multidisciplinary Symposium on Inequality, Yale University, September 7, 2012.

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Marginalizing the Poor in Metropolitan America,” Public Lecture,
Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 25, 2012.

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Marginalizing the Poor in Metropolitan America,” Public Lecture,
Center for European Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 2, 2012.

Panel Participant, “Lessons and Challenges of City-University Connections,” Radcliffe Institute,
October 21, 2011.

“Contested Capacity: Advocacy Groups in the Public-Private Welfare State, Paper presented at
the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 31- Sept 4,
2011.

Panel Participant, Author Meets Critic Roundtable on Sven Steinmo’s *The Evolution of Modern
States*, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 31- Sept
4, 2011.

"Spatial Inequality and the Nonprofit Social Safety Net in the New American Metropolis." 2011
Summer Workshop On Inequality And Social Change In Britain And The U.S. “Crewe Hall,
Cheshire, England Organized by Social Change: A Harvard Manchester Initiative, June 4-6,
2011

Keynote Speaker, “Building Resilient Regions: American Metropolitics in the Twenty-First
Century.” Institut des Amériques, Lycee Louis le Grand, rue St Jacques, Paris , November 22-24,
2010.

"Creating Justice for the Poor in the New Metropolis,” Robin Williams Lecture, University of
California, Irvine, May 12, 2011.

“Building a New War on Poverty, “Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium, Institute of
Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 2, 2010.

“Creating Justice for the Poor in the New Metropolis,” Paper presented at the American Political
Science Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C., August 26-29, 2010.

“Building a Resilient Social Safety Net.” Paper presented at the American Political Science
Association Annual Meetings. Washington, D.C., August 26-29, 2010. (with Sarah Reckhow)

Panel participant, “Helping Cities in Hard Times” Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., September 2, 2010.

Invited Panelist, “Historical Institutional Perspectives on Public Policy,” Primero Seminario Internacional em Gestao e Politicas publicas – Teoria e Pratica, Belo Horizonte-MG Brazil, June 7-9, 2010.

“Building a Resilient Social Safety Net,” Presentation to the conference on Urban and Regional Policy and its Effects, Washington, DC, co-sponsored by the George Washington University Institute of Public Policy, The Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program, and the Building Resilient Regions Research Network of the MacArthur Foundation, May 21, 2010. (with Sarah Reckhow)

Invited Presentation, “Reconceptualizing the Problem of Metropolitan Poverty,” Harvard Inequality and Social Policy Seminar Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass, November 19, 2009.

Panel Participant, “Roundtable: A Reexamination on the Twentieth Anniversary of Clarence Stone’s Regime Politics: Governing Atlanta: 1946-1988,” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

Panel Discussant, “Standardizing the American State: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives,” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

Panel Participant, “Property Developers: Paris in Comparative Perspective,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Paris, France July 15-18, 2009.

“Challenging Inequality in the New Metropolis,” Paper presented at conference on “Justice and the American Metropolis” Washington University, St. Louis, May 8-10, 2009.

Invited Lecture, “Beyond the Plant Gates: Postwar Labor and the Organizational Substructure of Liberalism, Miller Center, University of Virginia, April 10, 2009.

“Ideas, Organizational Conflict, and the Problem of Institutional Change,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 27-31, 2008.

Invited Lecture, “Building Successful Regions,” Center for the Study of Work Labor and Democracy, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 18, 2008.

“The Long Shadow of the Past,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. August 30- September 2, 2007 (Co-authored with Anthony S. Chen)

“Collaboration is Not Enough,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. August 30- September 2, 2007 (with Jane Rongerude and Christopher K. Ansell)

“Labor Identities and Coalition Building in the United States,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 30- September 2, 2006.

Presentation, “Building Successful Regions,” Alliance for Regional Stewardship, Chicago, IL, May 4, 2006.

ACES Distinguished Lecture, “Challenging Metropolitan Inequalities,” Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 11-13, 2006.

Presentation, “Cities and State-Building: Urbanization in American Political Development,” Social Science History Meetings, November 4, 2005.

Presentation, “Federalism and Strategies for Reform in American Health Policy,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Annual Investigators Award Meetings, San Diego, CA, October 20-22, 2005.

“Mobilizing to Challenge Metropolitan Inequalities” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 30- September 2, 2005.

Presentation on Panel “Equal Opportunity after Affirmative Action,” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 12 2005- August 13, 2005

Invited Lecture, “Challenging Metropolitan Inequalities,” The Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies and Department of Public Policy, UCLA, May 5, 2005.

Participant, Panel on “U.S. Social Policy – Retrospect and Prospect,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, March 17-20, 2005.

Invited Lecture, “Cities and State Legislatures: Changing Coalitions for Strengthening the Metropolitan Agenda,” Department of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley, April 26, 2004.

Invited Lecture, “States, Race, and the Decline of New Deal Liberalism,” Seminar on Race and American Political Development, University of Michigan, October 2, 2003.

Invited Lecture, “States and the Decline of New Deal Liberalism,” University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, May 10, 2003.

“Institutional Politics and Multi-Dimensional Actors: Organized Labor and America’s Urban Problem,” Paper presented at conference on “Crafting and Operating Institutions,” Yale University, April 11-13, 2003.

Invited Lecture, "Metropolitan Coalition-building Strategies," Urban Seminar Series on Children's Health and Safety, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. December 6-7, 2001.

"Federalism and Regime Change: The Case of the New Deal," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, August 30-September 3, 2001.

Discussant, Panel on "Policy and Policy Feedbacks," American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, August 30-September 3, 2001.

Presentation, "Regionalism and the New Politics of Transportation," Woodrow Wilson Center, May 25, 2001

Invited Speaker at Conference on "Renegotiating the Welfare State: the United States in Comparative Perspective," Northwestern University, May 18, 2001.

Invited Speaker, Seminar on Metropolitan America, Department of Sociology, "Transportation Politics and Regionalism in Metropolitan Chicago," Northwestern University, May 15, 2001.

Invited Lecture "The Missing Link: States, Political Reform, and Metropolitan Inequalities," American Politics Seminar Series, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., April 27, 2001.

Invited Lecture, "Reclaiming the City: Metropolitan Inequalities and Coalitions for Change," Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. March 2, 2001.

Presentation on "Spatial Inequality and Social Exclusion in the United States" at Conference on "Rethinking Social Protection: Citizenship and Social Policy in the Global Age," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, January 26-28, 2001.

"The New Federalism and Challenges to Metropolitan Inequalities" Paper presented at conference on "Learning from Diversity in Federal Systems" German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., November 17, 2000.

Invited Lecture, "Metropolitan Coalition-Building and The New Federalism" Weiner Inequality and Social Policy Seminar Series, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA, November 13, 2000.

Discussant, Panel on "State of the Discipline: American Political Institutions," American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, August 31-September 3, 2000.

Participant, Roundtable on the Clinton Presidency, American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, August 31-September 3, 2000.

Invited Lecture, "Metropolitan Inequalities and American Political Development," American Politics Seminar, Yale University, February 21, 2000.

Invited Lecture, "Bill Clinton's Middle Way and the Politics of Inequality in the United States," Lecture at Doshisa University, Kyoto, Japan, June 18, 1999.

"The Politics of Education and the Social Geography of the American Middle Class," Paper presented at Conference on "Postwar Social Contracts Under Stress: The Middle Classes of Japan, Europe and America At the Century's End," Tokyo, Japan, June 13-16, 1999.

Invited Lecture, "Social Reform in the United States and Europe," Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University, April 27, 1999.

Invited Lecture, "The New Deal Political Order and the Political Isolation of the Urban Poor," Conference on "What Can We Do About the Problem of Civic Engagement," Maxwell School, Syracuse University, April 23, 1999.

Invited Lecture, "New Labor and New Democrats: A New Model of Active Government for the US and Britain?" Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 22, 1999.

"Bill Clinton's Middle Way," paper presented at Conference on "A New Agenda for Social Democracy? Neoliberalism Confronting the Welfare State-Germany in Comparative Perspective," University of Toronto, March 19-20, 1999.

"The States and the Welfare State," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, Boston, September 3-6, 1998.

"Metropolitanism and Urban Problems" presented at The Aspen Institute Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives for Children and Families, Project on Race, Wye River, MD, November 13-15, 1998.

"The States and New Deal Liberalism," Presentation at Conference on "The New Deal, Then and Now," Brandeis University, June 5-7, 1998.

Invited Lecture, "American Political Parties and the Future of Social Policy," University of Michigan, Interdisciplinary Seminar on Institutions, March 8, 1998.

Invited Lecture, "The End of the Welfare State," Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, University of California-Los Angeles, February 23, 1998.

"The Future of American Social Policy," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

"Urban Poverty and Political Fragmentation," Paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meetings, Seattle, February 14-18, 1997.

"Community Development and the Paradox of Decentralization," Paper presented at the National Community Development Policy Action Network Conference, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., November 15-16 1996.

“Political Parties and Social Policy,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 29-September 1, 1996.

Invited Lecture on “Poverty in American Cities,” at an international seminar sponsored by the Plan Urbain of the French Ministry of Land Management and Transportation, April 18, 1996.

Keynote Speech on “Big Cities Confront the New Federalism” to Columbia University Project on “The Big Cities Confront the New Politics of Child and Family Policy,” April 12, 1996.

Discussant, Panel on "Welfare Reform," The Woodstock Center, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., December 7, 1995.

Discussant, Panel on "The History of Social Welfare Policies," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 30, 1995.

Panel Participant, Conference on "Where are We in American Political Development?" Kennedy School of Government Politics Research Group and Boston Area Workshop on American Political Development, Kennedy School, Harvard University, October 14, 1995.

Invited Lecture, on “The Political Isolation of the Urban Poor,” The Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., September 18, 1995.

Invited Lecture, "The Development of Urban Political Isolation," Brown University, Providence, R.I., April 11, 1995

Roundtable Participant, "Looking Back on Theodore Lowi's The End of Liberalism" American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago, Ill., August 31-September 3, 1995.

Roundtable Participant, "Social Rights and Social Realities," American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago, Ill., August 31-September 3, 1995.

“The Future of the Welfare State in America," The Aspen Institute, Wye, MD. September 26, 1995.

Invited Lecture, "American Poverty and the Isolation of the Urban Poor," College of Urban and Labor Affairs, Wayne State University, Detroit, March 21, 1995.

Discussant, Panel on "Historical Perspectives on Health Reform," Conference on "Health Reform Past and Future," Brookings Institution, January 23, 1995.

“Central Cities’ Loss of Power in State Politics,” Paper presented at a Roundtable on Regionalism sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington D.C. December 8-9, 1994.

Invited Lecture, "White Paper" on "Public Policy and Employment," at Baruch College School of Public Affairs Inaugural Conference, New York, New York, December 1, 1994.

Chair and Discussant for Panel on "Clinton Social Policy Initiatives from an Historical Perspective," and Panel on "Stability and Change in Minority Employment and On Local Issues," American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, New York, New York, September 1-4, 1994.

Invited Lecture, "City-Suburban Conflict and the Politics of Defensive Localism," Presented at Center on American Political Studies, University of Pittsburgh, March 25, 1994.

Invited Lecture, "City-Suburban Conflict and the Politics of Defensive Localism," Presented at Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York, March 23, 1994.

Invited Lecture, "City-Suburban Conflict and the Politics of Defensive Localism," Presented at Urban Poverty Workshop Series, University of Chicago, February 17, 1994.

"Race and Poverty in the United States," Paper presented at conference on "Democracy and Difference in France and the United States," New School for Social Research, New York, New York, November 4-6, 1993.

"Urban Politics and Persistent Poverty," Background Memorandum Prepared for the Social Science Research Council Policy Conference on Persistent Urban Poverty, November 9-10, 1993.

Discussant for Panel on "Race, Cities and Representation," American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., September 2, 1993.

Discussant at Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, Representation and Governance at the Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, June 17, 1993.

"Race and the Future of American Politics," Paper presented at the Seminar on Future Directions for American Politics and Public Policy, Harvard University, May 6, 1993.

Invited Lecture, "Cities and the Politics of Social Policy in the United States," Seminar on Work and Welfare, University of Pennsylvania, March 25, 1993.

Invited Lecture, "The Politics of American Employment Policy," University Seminar on Full Employment, Columbia University, April 19, 1993.

"Race and Urban Poverty: Comparing Europe and America," Paper presented at Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, Representation and Governance at the Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, January 21-22, 1993.

"Social Justice, Employment Policy and the Underclass" Paper presented at conference on "Social Justice and Inequalities" sponsored by the Commissariat General du Plan of the French Government, La Defense, Paris, November 12, 1992.

Invited Lecture, "Cities and the New Poverty: Comparing the United States and Great Britain," Yale University Faculty Seminar on Inner City Poverty, October 21, 1992.

"Localism, Poverty and Citizenship: Comparing Europe and the United States," Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Ill., September 3-6, 1992.

"Cities and the Politics of 'the New Poverty' in Britain and the United States," Paper presented at the Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, sponsored by the Council for European Studies, Chicago, Ill. March 27-29, 1992.

"Urban Political Isolation and the Politics of Marginality in the United States," Paper prepared for the conference on "Poverty, Immigration and Urban Marginality in Advanced Societies," Paris, Maison Suger, May 10-11, 1991.

Invited Lecture, "From Equal Opportunity to The New Social Contract: Race and the Politics of the American Underclass," Paper presented to the Yale University Seminar on American Society and Politics, October 1989.

Invited Lecture, "Remaking Politics: Race and Class in Britain and the United States," Presentation at the Woodrow Wilson Politics seminar, Princeton University, April 28, 1989.

"The Politics of Full Employment in America," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, September 1987.

"Ideas and Macroeconomic Policy," Presentation at the Midwestern Political Science Association Meetings, April 1987.

"Ideas and Politics: The Diffusion of Keynesianism in the United States and Great Britain," Paper presented at a conference on "The Diffusion of Keynesianism" sponsored by the States and Social Structures Committee of the Social Science Research Council, October, 1986.

"Historical Roots of the Current Educational System," Presentation at a conference on "American Dreams: The National Debate about the Future of Education," Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 1986.

Roundtable on Schooling for All: A Discussion on the Politics of Education, Social Science History Association, Saint Louis, October 1986.

"The Federal Government and Unemployment: Economic or Welfare Policy?" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-31, 1986.

"The State and Keynesianism: Britain and the United States in the 1930s and the 1950s,"
Presentation at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, April 1986.

"Postwar Keynesianism: Britain and the United States," Presentation at the Columbia University
seminar on American Society and Politics, April 1986.

"Educational Reform and Educational Equity," Presentation at a conference on Educational
Reform in the 1980s, Hamilton College, March 1986.

"The Decline of the Common School and Equality in American Public Education," Presentation
at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 1986.

"The Emergence of the 'Welfare State' in the United States," Paper presented at a conference on
"The Future of the Welfare State," New School for Social Research, December 1985.

Professional Memberships and Service

Editorial Boards

University of Toronto Press, Series on Political Development, 2019-present

Polity, 2016-2019

Urban Affairs Review 2012-2015

American Political Science Review, 2007-2011

Sociological Theory, 2007-2011

Contexts, 2000-2004 (Journal of the American Sociological Association)

Politics and Society, 1989-2002.

Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World, 1988-1992.

Positions in Professional Organizations

Publications Committee, City and Community Section, American Sociological
Association, 2006-2009.

Program Co-chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2003.

American Political Science Association, Council, 2000-2002.

American Political Science Association, Administrative Committee, 2000-01.

American Political Science Association, Committee on Education and Professional
Development, 1996-1999.

President, History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association,
1997-98.

Section Organizer, History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association annual meetings, 1992.

Program Committee, Conference Group on Political Economy, American Political Science Association, annual meetings, 1988, 1989.

Nonprofit Advisory Boards and Committees:

Scholars Strategy Network, National Board, 2007-2011; Co-Director of Bay Area Network, 2009-2015.

Member, Board of Directors, Frameworks Institute, 2009-2013.

National Advisory Board, Project on “Race and Community Revitalization,” Aspen Institute, Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives, 2000-02.

Advisory Board, Barnard-Columbia Center for Leadership in Urban Public Policy, 1994-2000.

Social Science Advisory Board, Poverty and Race Research Action Council, 1992-present.

Selected Professional Service

Program, Co-chair, Social Science Research Council, Working Group on Distribution in “Anxieties of Democracy Program,” 2015-2019.

Chair, Walter Dean Burnham Best Dissertation Prize Committee, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Chair, Robert A. Dahl Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2018.

American Delegate for Political Science, Oxford University Press, 2017-2024.

Russell Sage Foundation, Grant Reviewer, 2012, 2013, 2022.

Member, Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2008.

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Review Panel, 2009, 2012.

Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Scholars in Health Policy, Review Panel, 2011.

MacArthur Foundation, Consultant for Project on Regionalism, July, 2003.

Westview Press series on "Dilemmas in American Politics," 1992-1998.

University of Toronto Press series on "Studies in Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy," 1993-1998.

University of Massachusetts Press series on "Political Development of the American Nation," 1997-2002.

German Marshall Fund, Grant Selection Committee, January 1993.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellowship Committee,
January 1998.

Russell Sage Foundation, Fellows Selection Committee, January 1999, January
2002, January 2004, January 2000.

Mentor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow Program, University of
California, Berkeley, 2000-2009.

Mentor, Miller Center Fellows Program, University of Virginia, 2001-02

Selected University Service, Brown University

Postdoctoral Selection Committee, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2018, 2020,
2021.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-18; 2018-19
2020, 2021.

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017.

Postdoctoral Fellow Selection Committee, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in
America, 2017.

Search Committee, Annenberg Center Director, Fall, 2016.

Selected University Service, University of California, Berkeley

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 2013.

Member, Committee on Research, Academic Senate, 2014-2015.

Steering Committee, Global Metropolitan Studies, 2008-present

Labor Center Advisory Board, 2001-2015

Member, Fellowship Committee, Institute for the Study of Social Change, 2008

Chair, Search Committee, Dean of the Social Sciences, 2007

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Global Metropolitan Studies, 2006-07

Director, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley, 2002-2004.

Member, Governing Council, Institute of Labor and Employment, University of
California, 2002-2004.

