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Education

Ph.D., 1978, Florida State University
Major: American Government
Minor: Public Administration
Areas of Specialty: State, Local, and Urban Politics and Administration; Public Budgeting, and Financial Administration, Public Policy Analysis (Fiscal, Welfare, Housing, Education); Florida Government and Politics; Federalism/Intergovernmental Relations; Political Behavior, Public Opinion, and Elections; Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation, Public Administration Theory, Legal/ Environmental/Ethical Context of Public Administration

M.A., 1974, University of South Carolina
Major: American Government and Public Administration
Minor: Comparative Politics

B.A., 1971, University of South Carolina, *cum laude*
Major: Government and International Studies
Minor: History and Economics

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
APSA Sections on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations; Urban Politics; State Politics and Policy; Legislative Studies; Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior; and Public Administration
Southern Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southwest Political Science Association
Policy Studies Organization
Conference for Federal Studies
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
ASPA Sections on Intergovernmental and Administrative Management (SIAM) and Public Budgeting & Financial Management (BPF)
Suncoast Chapter of ASPA
Florida Political Science Association
American Association for Public Opinion Research

Professional Experience

Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Fall 1986-Summer 1989
University of South Florida

Senior Research Associate and Assistant Director, Center for Public Affairs & Policy
Management, Fall 1985-1998
University of South Florida

Senior Research Associate and Director, Center for Public Affairs & Policy Management, Fall
1998-2000
University of South Florida

Senior Fellow, Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government, Summer 2010 to present
University of Central Florida

Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Fall 1979-present. Taught graduate and
undergraduate courses in areas of specialty listed above
University of South Florida

Teaching Faculty for Project ELECT, Summer 2008. Taught mini-course on "Selecting a
President: How Democratic is the Process" to middle and high school teachers in
Hillsborough County Florida
University of South Florida and Hillsborough County, Florida School District

Teaching Faculty of "Weekend College" Program, Fall 1981. Taught undergraduate course in
Public Opinion, Voting Behavior, and Elections
University of South Florida

Teaching Faculty of U.S. Soil Conservation Service Professional Development Program in the
Social Sciences, Fall 1980. Taught short courses in State-Local Government and
Intergovernmental Relations; USF Sponsored Research Grant
University of South Florida

Teaching Faculty of Division of Lifelong Learning, Spring 1999. Taught course in Financial
Management for Non-Profits
University of South Florida

Teaching Faculty of Division of Lifelong Learning and Public Administration Program Crime
Laboratory Management Professional Certificate Program, 1999-present. Taught courses
in Budget Management and Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation
University of South Florida

Assistant Professor, Fall and Spring, 1978-1979. Taught undergraduate courses in American
Government, Public Administration, Local Government, State Government, and a graduate

course in Political Methodology
University of Northern Iowa

Teaching Materials and Supplements

Instructor's Guide and Test Item File for American Government, Brief Version, 4th edition, by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997 (co-authored with Brian M. Murphy)

Study Guide With Readings for American Government, Brief Version, 4th edition, by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997 (co-authored with Brian M. Murphy)

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Instructor's Guide and Test Item File for American Government, Brief Version, 6th edition, by James Q. Wilson. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2003

Study Guide With Readings for American Government, Brief Version, 6th edition, by James Q. Wilson. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2003

Test Item File to accompany American Government, 7th edition, by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997 (co-authored with Brian M. Murphy)

Student Handbook to accompany American Government, 7th edition, by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997 (co-authored with Brian M. Murphy)

Test Item File to accompany American Government, 8th edition, by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001

Student Handbook to accompany American Government, 8th edition, by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001

Student Handbook to accompany American Government, 9th edition, by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2003

AP Instructor's Guide for Keeping the Republic, 3rd edition, by Christine Barbour and Gerald C. Wright, Jr. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2006.

AP Instructor's Guide for The Logic of American Politics, 3rd edition, by Samuel Kernell and Gary C. Jacobson. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2006.

Edited Books

Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986 (co-edited with David R. Morgan and winner of Aaron Wildavsky Book Award)

Government and Politics in Florida, 3rd edition. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2008

Government and Politics in Florida, 4th edition. New York: Routledge (fall 2021 expected publication date)

Monographs

An Analysis of State-Local Relations in Florida. Tallahassee: Florida Institute of Government, 1987 (co-authored with Wayne A. Clark and Robert Kerstein)

Counties as Service Delivery Agents: Changing Expectations and Roles. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002.

Revenue Sources of Local Governments: How They Pay the Bills amid Continuing Challenges and Emerging Opportunities (under contract with Georgetown University Press with expected late 2021 publication)

Book Chapters

"The Intergovernmental Dimension of Public Policy," in J. Edwin Benton and David R. Morgan (eds.), *Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986): 3-12 (co-authored with David R. Morgan)

"Federal Grant-in-Aid Cut-Backs and State and Local Government Spending Policies," in J. Edwin Benton and David R. Morgan (eds.), *Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986): 1-34

"Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy: Down the Road," in J. Edwin Benton and David R. Morgan (eds.), *Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986): 203-212 (co-authored with David R. Beam)

"County Services: The Emergence of Full-Service Governments," in David R. Berman (ed.), *County Governments in an Era of Change* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993): 53-69 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel)

- "Intergovernmental Aid and the Mandate Issue: The County Experience," in Donald C. Menzel (ed.), *The American County: Frontiers of Knowledge* (University, AL: University of Alabama Press, 1996): 149-165
- "Introduction," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd Edition (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2008): 1-15
- "Interest Groups in Florida," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd Edition (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2008): 128-151 (co-authored with Matthew T. Corrigan)
- "Local Governments in Florida: Institutions of Local Governance and Service Delivery Agents," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd Edition (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2008): 240-264 (co-authored with Richard C. Feiock)
- "Intergovernmental Relations in Florida," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd Edition (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2008): 265-293 (co-authored with Robert B. Bradley)
- "Government and Politics in Florida: The Future," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd Edition (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2008): 438-446.
- "St. Petersburg: Easing into a Strong Mayor Government," in James H. Svara and Douglas J. Watson (eds.), *More than Mayor or Manager: Campaigns to Change Form of Government in America's Large Cities* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2010): 35-68 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel and Darryl Paulson).
- "Trends in Local Government Revenues: The Old, the New, and the Future," in Gregory K. Ingram and Yu-Hung Hong (eds.), *Municipal Revenues and Land Policies* (Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2010): 81-112.
- "State-City and County Fiscal Relations: A Look at Past and Present Relations and a Glimpse at Relations in the Future," in Kurt Thurmaier and Jack Meek (eds.), *Networked Governance: The Future of Intergovernmental Management* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2011): 39-69.
- "Introduction to Government and Politics in the Sunshine State," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 4th Edition (New York: Routledge, 2022).
- "Interest Groups in the Sunshine State," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida* (New York: Routledge, 2022). (co-authored with Matthew T. Corrigan)
- "Local Governments in Florida: Counties, Municipalities, and Special Districts," in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 4th Edition (New York: Routledge,

2022).

“The Web of Intergovernmental Relations in Florida,” in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 4th Edition (New York: Routledge, 2022). (co-authored with Robert B. Bradley)

“Florida’s Public Educational System,” in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 4th Edition (New York: Routledge, 2022). (co-authored with Carolyn Herrington)

“The Future Government and Politics in Florida: Continuity and Change,” in J. Edwin Benton (ed.), *Government and Politics in Florida*, 4th Edition (New York: Routledge, 2022).

“Intergovernmental Relations in the Early Twentieth-First Century: Lingering Images of Earlier Phases or Emergence of a New Phase?” in Carl Stenberg and David Hamilton (eds.), *Intergovernmental Relations in the United States: Reflections and Directions* (New York: Routledge, 2018): 15-36.

“Local Government Service Roles in the U.S.: Constancy and Change,” in Richard Kerley, Joyce Liddle, and Pamela Dunning (eds.), *Handbook of International Local Government* (New York: Routledge, 2018): 183-202.

“Intra-State Governments in the U.S.: Powers and Authority, Significance, Elections, Finances, and Increasing Intergovernmental Dynamics,” in Richard Kerley, Colin Copas, and Alistair Jones (eds.), *A Modern Guide to Local and Regional Politics* (Cheltenham Gros, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022): 81-99.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Federal Government and Cities," in Neil Larry Shumsky (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs*, vol. 1 (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publishers, 1999): 294-98.

"Consolidation," in Neil Larry Shumsky (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs*, vol. 1 (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publishers, 1999): 206-207.

"Counties and Cities," in Neil Larry Shumsky (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs*, vol. 1 (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publishers, 1999): 212-214.

“County Government,” in Jack Rabin (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy* (New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2003): 261-266.

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- “County Government,” in Domonic Bearfield and Melvin Dubnick (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3rd edition (New York: CRC/Taylor & Francis Group, 2015): **XXX-XXX**.
- “Kestnbaum Commission on Intergovernmental Relations,” in Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz, and Troy E. Smith (eds.), *Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Greenwood Press, 2006): 381-83.
- “Intergovernmental Relations in the United States: Past, Present, and Future,” in Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han (eds.), *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics* (New York: Facts on File, 2009): 919-25.
- “Commission Form of Government,” in Donald P. Haider-Markel (ed.), *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008): 707-08.
- “Commissioner,” in Donald P. Haider-Markel (ed.), *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008): 706-07.
- “County Manager/Administrator,” in Donald P. Haider-Markel (ed.), *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008): 724.
- “City Manager,” in Donald P. Haider-Markel (ed.), *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008): 701-02.
- “Executive Branch of State Government,” in Donald P. Haider-Markel (ed.), *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008): 757-60.
- “The Property Tax,” in William Cunion and Paul Quirk (eds.), *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government* (New York: Facts on File, 2011): 328-32.
- “The Sales Tax,” in William Cunion and Paul Quirk (eds.), *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government* (New York: Facts on File, 2011): 332-37.

Editor of Journal Symposia

Co-editor with David R. Morgan of a special symposium issue of the *Policy Studies Journal* entitled "Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy" (March 1985): 563-663

Co-editor with Dale Krane of a special issue of *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* that is

entitled "Counties in the Federal System": forthcoming.

Refereed Articles

- "Voter Attitudinal Factors and Metropolitan Consolidation: A Re- Evaluation," *Midwest Review of Public Administration*, 13 (December 1979): 207-224
- "Policy Responses to Citizen Attitudes," *Policy Studies Review*, 2 (May 1983): 615-630
- "Dimensions of Public Spending," *Policy Studies Journal*, 12 (December 1983): 233-246
- "City/County Consolidation and Economies of Scale: Evidence from a Time-Series Analysis in Jacksonville, Florida," *Social Science Quarterly*, 65 (March 1984): 190-198 (co-authored with Darwin B. Gamble)
- "The Tax Assessment Process and the Role of State Government," *State Government*, 57, No. 1 (1984): 22-31; reprinted in *Property Tax Journal*, 4 (September 1985): 207-221
- "Federalism's 'First Principles' and Reagan's New Federalism Policies," *Policy Studies Journal*, 13 (March 1985): 568-575
- "Patterns of Metropolitan Service Dominance: Central City and Central County Service Roles Compared," *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 20 (March 1986): 285-302 (co-authored with Platon N. Rigos)
- "Economic Considerations and the Reagan New Federalism Swap Proposals," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 16 (Spring 1986): 17-32
- "Citizen Contacting in Urban Counties: A Case Study of Hillsborough County, Florida," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 13 (January 1991): 33-43 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel)
- "County Service Trends and Practices: The Case of Florida," *State and Local Government Review*, 23 (Spring 1991): 69-75 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel)
- "Ethics Complaints and Local Government: A Study of Florida Cities and Counties," *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 1 (October 1991): 419-435 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel)
- "A Question of Order Effect in a Local Government Survey," *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 55 (Winter 1991): 640-642 (co-authored with John L. Daly)
- "Setting a Research Agenda for the Study of the American County," *Public Administration Review*, 52 (March/April): 173-182 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel, Beverly A. Cigler, Vincent L. Marando, James H. Svara, Roger B. Parks, William Waugh, Jr., Mavis Mann Reeves, Robert D. Thomas, Gregory Streib, Mark Schneider)

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- "The Effect of Federal Aid on State-Local Expenditures," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 22 (Winter 1992): 71-82
- "The Paradox of Citizen Service Evaluations and Tax Preferences: The Case of Two Small Cities," *American Review of Public Administration*, 22 (December 1992): 271-287 (co-authored with John L. Daly)
- "Measuring Citizen Evaluations: The Question of Question-Order Effects," *Public Administration Quarterly*, 16 (Winter 1992): 492-508 (co-authored with John L. Daly)
- "Providing Services in an Era of Declining Fiscal Fortunes: The Dilemma Confronting Local Governments during the 1990s," *The Political Chronicle*, 5 (No. 1, 1993): 10-16 (co-authored with John L. Daly)
- "County Impact Fee Adoptions as Policy Innovations: A Search for Theory," *International Journal of Public Administration*, (April 1996): 1037-1064 (co-authored with John L. Daly)
- "County Service Delivery: Does Structure Matter?" *Public Administration Review*, 62 (July/August 2002): 423-431.
- "County Government Structure and County Revenue Policy: What's the Connection?" *State and Local Government Review*, 35 (Spring 2003): 78-89.
- "The Impact of Structural Reform on County Government Service Provision," *Social Science Quarterly*, 84 (December 2003): 858-74.
- "An Assessment of Research on American Counties," *Public Administration Review*, 65 (July/August 2005): 449-61.
- "The Provision Services of Traditional, Municipal-Type, and Urban-Type Services in Florida: The Role of Counties, Municipalities, and Special Districts," *The Florida Political Chronicle*, 17 (Spring 2006): 13-25.
- "County Governments: "Forgotten Subjects in Local Government Courses?" *Journal of Political Science Education*, 3 (May-August 2007): 111-129.
- "Conducting Research on Counties in the 21st Century: A New Agenda and Database Considerations," *Public Administration Review*, 67 (November/December 2007): 968-992. (Lead author and co-authored with Jacqueline Byers, Beverly A. Cigler, Kenneth Klase,

Donald C. Menzel, Tanis J. Salant, Gregory Streib, James Svara, and William Waugh, Jr.

- “George W. Bush’s Federal Aid Legacy,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 37 (Summer 2007): 371-89.
- “The Interplay of Party Leadership and Standing Committees in a Competitive versus a Non-Competitive State Legislative Setting: The Case of Florida,” *The Florida Political Chronicle* 18 (Fall 2007): 27-41.
- “Service and Governance Challenges Confronting American Counties in the 21st Century: An Overview,” *State and Local Government Review*, 40, No. 1 (Spring 2008): 54-68. (Lead author and co-authored with Jacqueline Byers, Beverly A. Cigler, Kenneth Klase, Donald C. Menzel, Tanis J. Salant, Gregory Streib, James Svara, and William Waugh, Jr.)
- “Going It Alone: New Survey Data on Economic Recovery Strategies in Local Government,” *State and Local Government Review*, 44 (December 2012), Special Issue: 5S-16S (co-authored with Bruce J. Perlman)
- “Raising Money, Attracting Outside Expenditures, and Running for Congress: Impact of the 2010 National “Wave” Election,” *The Florida Political Chronicle* 21 (December 2012): 22-41.
- “Local Government Collaboration: Considerations, Issues, and Prospects,” *State and Local Government Review*, 45 (December 2013), Special Issue: 220-223.
- “Devolutionary Realignment: Shedding Services, Ad Hoc Collaboration, and Political Reconfiguration,” *State and Local Government Review*, 46 (September 2014): 205-210 (co-authored with Bruce J. Perlman)
- “*Trends and Patterns in Illinois Revenue and Expenditures: A Fifty Year Picture*. Chaddick Institute Policy Series. Special Publication on Public Administration. Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development at DePaul University. 2018: 1-19.
- “Challenges to Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations and Takeaways amid the COVID-19 Experience,” *American Review of Public Administration*, 50 (August/October 2020): 536-542.
- “City and County Governments in the Time of COVID-19: The Long and Winding Road,” *State and Local Government Review*, 51 (March 2020): 28-52 (co-authored with Grant Rissler and Spencer Wagner)

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- "Certifying Local Governments to Conduct DRI Reviews," *Public Affairs Reporter*, 1 (Fall

1987): 1-6 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel, Platon N. Rigos, Peter T. Paluch, and Picot B. Floyd)

"Service Trends and Practices in Florida Counties," *Journal of STAR Research* (1991): 16-37 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel)

Articles in Journalistic/Scholarly Outlets

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"When Voters Go to the Polls They Look to the Past...Not the Future," *The Conversation*,* May 19, 2019 (<https://theconversation.com/when-americans-go-to-the-polls-they-look-to-the-past-not-the-future-114402>)

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"Florida - The Sunshine State," *Kongressen.com* (Danish New Media) (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JCUE_HoLucbBnmHhMkCLOJGZJU7QKbG4HSwISUdQstk/edit)

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Districting and Non-Partisanship: Toward a Responsive Electoral System for Hillsborough County. Tampa: Center for Public Affairs and Policy Management. April 1, 1986 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel)

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Citizen Views of Brooksville City Government: Survey Analysis-I. Tampa: Center for Public Affairs & Policy Management. January 2, 1987

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- Hillsborough County Governance in the 21st Century.* Center for Public Affairs & Policy Management. Report to Hillsborough County, Florida Governance Review Committee. March 1989 (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel, Platon N. Rigos, Charles Spindler, and Picot B. Floyd)
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“Underwriting the Cost of City’s Future Growth,” *The Georgetown Times*, October 27, 2008, p. 6A

“Image Is Everything, Even for City” *The Georgetown Times*, November 5, 2008, p. 8A

“Epilogue: Where Do We Go from Here?” *The Georgetown Times*, November 20, 2008, p. 6A

Conference Papers

"Voter Attitudinal Factors and Metropolitan Consolidation: The Tallahassee Experience"

- (presented at the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Meeting, May 31, 1979)
- "Comparison of Contextual Effects in Partisan and Nonpartisan Elections" (co-authored with Gerald C. Wright, Jr. and presented at the 1979 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 1-3, 1979)
- "Inequities in Property Assessment Ratios in the State of Florida" (presented at the 1980 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 18-19, 1980)
- "Explaining Metropolitan Fragmentation: The Role of State Constitutional and Environmental Variables" (co-authored with Platon N. Rigos and presented at the 1980 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2-5, 1980)
- "An Analysis of the Politics of Property Tax Assessment: The Case of Florida" (presented at the 1980 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 6-8, 1980)
- "Expenditure Trends in Consolidated Systems: A Quasi-Experimental Design" (co-authored with Darwin B. Gamble and presented at the 1981 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 25-28, 1981)
- "The Relationship between Neighborhood Vote and Perceived Neighborhood Vote: The Impact of Contextual Factors" (presented at the 1981 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-18, 1981)
- The Role of the State Government in Reducing Variation in Property Assessment Levels: The Case of Florida" (presented at the 1981 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 24-25, 1981)
- "The Future of Public Welfare in the American States under Reagan New Federalism" (presented at the 1982 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, October 28-30, 1982)
- "Reagan's 'New Federalism' and Federalism's 'First Principles'" (presented at the 1983 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 16-19, 1983)
- "The Fiscal Impact of Federal Grant-in-Aid Cut-Backs under Reagan New Federalism on State and Local Governments" (presented at the Conference on Allocative and Distributive Impacts of Reagan Policies, April 20-21, 1984)
- "The Impact of Federal Aid on State-Local Revenue and Expenditure Policy" (presented at the 1987 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 18-21, 1987)
- "Inter-local Agreements and Local Government DRI Certification" (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel, Platon N. Rigos, Peter T. Paluch, and Picot B. Floyd and presented at the 1987 Southeast Conference for Public Administration, October 8-10, 1987)

- "Citizen Views of Municipal Services: A Comparison of Small Cities in Urban and Rural Settings" (co-authored with John L. Daly and presented at the 1988 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 3-5, 1988)
- "Dollars and Sense: Citizen Assessment of Municipal Services" (co-authored with John L. Daly and presented at the 1989 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 30-April 2, 1989)
- "Two Faces of Privatization: Contracting and Franchising County Services in Florida" (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel and presented at the 1990 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 28-31, 1990)
- "Citizen Contacting in Urban Counties: The Case of Tampa-Hillsborough County, Florida" (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel and presented at the 1990 Urban Affairs Association Meeting, April 18-21, 1990)
- "The Changing Service Scope of County Governments: The Case of Florida" (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel and presented at the 1990 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30-September 2, 1990)
- "Ethics Practices and Procedures in County Governments: A Study of Florida Counties" (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel and presented at the 1990 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30-September 2, 1990)
- "Interlocal Agreements and the Delivery of County Services" (presented at the 1990 Southeast Conference for Public Administration Meeting, October 3-5, 1990)
- "Diffusion of Innovation Among Local Governments: The Case of Counties in Florida" (co-authored with John L. Daly and presented at the 1991 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 27-30, 1991)
- "Setting a Research Agenda for the Study of the American County" (co-authored with Donald C. Menzel, Vincent L. Marando, Beverly A. Cigler, Roger B. Parks, Mavis Mann Reeves, Robert D. Thomas, James H. Svara, William Waugh, Gregory Streib, and Mark Schneider and presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Administration, March 23-27, 1991)
- "Fiscal Issues and Research on the American County" (presented at the 1991 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 7-9, 1991)
- "The Influence of Population on Impact Fee Enactments" (co-authored with John L. Daly and presented at the 1992 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 27-28, 1992)
- "Providing Services in an Era of Declining Fiscal Fortunes: The Dilemma Confronting Local

- Governments During the 1990s" (co-authored with John L. Daly and presented at the 1992 American Political Science Association Meeting, September 3-6, 1992)
- "Fiscal Constraints on Counties: Intergovernmental Aid and Mandates" (presented at the 1994 American Political Science Association Meeting, September 1-4, 1994)
- "Party Leadership, Committee Structure, and Decision Making in the Florida Legislature" (presented at the 1998 Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, March 18-21, 1998)
- "Government Structure and County Government Spending Patterns: The Case of Traditional, Local, and Regional Services" (presented at the 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-17, 1999)
- "County Service Delivery: Does Government Structure Matter?" (presented at the 2000 American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting, April 1-5, 2000)
- "The Impact of Structural Reform on County Government Service Delivery: A Re-Appraisal" (presented at the 2000 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 8-11, 2000)
- "The Structure of County Government and Service Provision" (presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 12-15, 2001)
- "County Government Structure and County Revenue Policy: What's the Connection?" (presented at the 2002 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 8, 2002)
- "Addressing an Agenda for the Study of the American County: A Ten-Year Review" (presented to the National Center for the Study of Counties Meeting, September 19, 2002)
- "The Impact of Structural Reform on County Government Service Provision" (presented at the 2003 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 21, 2003)
- "Looking Backward and Looking Ahead: The Evolution of an Agenda for County Government Research" (presented at a special workshop entitled "The American County: A Research Agenda," National Center for the Study of Counties, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, June 4-6, 2003)
- "The Interplay of Party Leadership and Standing Committees in a Competitive versus a Non-Competitive in a State Legislative Setting: The Case of Florida" (presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-18, 2004)
- "The Impact of Fluctuations in Intergovernmental Aid on Municipal and County Own Source Revenues, 1980-2000" (presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association

- Meeting, April 15-18, 2004)
- “The Provision Services of Traditional, Municipal-Type, and Urban-Type Services in Florida: The Role of Counties, Municipalities, and Special Districts” (presented at the 2005 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 12, 2005)
- “County Government Service Provision: The Impact of Population Size and Population Growth” (presented at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 4-7, 2006)
- “George W. Bush’s Federal Aid Legacy” (presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30-September 2, 2007)
- “Sustaining County Government Services in an Era of Revenue Uncertainty: Are States Permitting More Latitude in Raising Revenue or Providing More Aid?” (presented at the 2008 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 20-24, 2008)
- “Coping with Dwindling Property Tax Revenues: The Tale of Municipalities and Counties in Florida” co-authored with Stephen Aikins and Michael Miller and presented at the 2009 Florida Government Finance Officers’ Association Meeting, February 19, 2009)
- “Making Ends Meet: The Painful Budgetary Dilemma Facing Cities and Counties in Florida” (co-authored with Stephen Aikins and Michael Miller and presented at the 2009 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 7-12, 2009)
- “Coping with Foreclosures” (presented as part of the “Turning Liabilities into Assets: How Localities are Addressing the U.S. Housing Foreclosure Crisis?” webinar, Alliance for Innovation, April 2, 2009)
- “Trends in Local Government Revenues: The Old, the New, and the Future” (presented at the 4th Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Conference, May 31-June 2, 2009)
- “Budgeting in an Environment of Shrinking Property Tax Revenues: Coping Mechanisms, Strategies, and Commonsense” (co-authored with Stephen Aikins and Michael Miller and presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 6-9, 2010)
- “Financing School Districts in the U.S.: Continuity and Change, 1962-2002” (presented at the Devoe Moore—Collins Institute Seminar: States as Facilitators or Obstructionists, February 25-27, 2010)
- “Changing the Way of Doing Business among Florida Cities and Counties: Impact of Permanent Losses in Property Tax Revenues” (co-authored with Stephen Aikins and Michael Miller and presented at the 2010 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 27, 2010)
- “State-City and State-County Fiscal Relations: A Look at Past and Present Relations and a Glimpse at Relations in the Future” (presented at the ASPA Section on Intergovernmental

Administration and Management Symposium: Intergovernmental Relations in 2020: Theory and Practice Symposium, April 9, 2010

“Raising Money and Running for the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate: Similarities and Differences in 2010 versus 2006 and 2008 Races” (presented at the 2011 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 26, 2011)

“Intergovernmental Relations in the Early 21st Century: Emergence of a New Phase?” (presented at the ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management’s Deil S. Wright Symposium, March 14, 2014)

“The New Realities of Fiscal Federalism: Local Government Budgeting in the 21st Century” (presented at the 2018 Association for Budgeting & Financial Management Research Conference, October 4-6, 2018)

“Challenges to Federalism and Lessons from the COVID-19 Experience” (presented at the Federalism on Trial: Lesson from COVID-19 [virtual] Conference sponsored by the Center for Constitutional Studies, Utah Valley University, October 21-22, 2020)

Grants and Contracts

Assistant Director, Grant funded by the Iowa Community Service and Continuing Education Program under Title IA of the Higher Education Act of 1965, August 1978-May 1979. Project Title: "Using Community Indicators and Citizen Feedback to Evaluate and Improve Local Government Services"
Amount: \$26,108

Consultant to the City of Cedar Falls, Iowa, November 1978-May 1979. Devised and implemented a survey to assess community indicators and service needs
Amount: \$700

Consultant to Lee County, Florida Charter Government Study Commission, July-December 1983. Provided information on alternative forms of county government structure and
Amount: \$900

Consultant to Hillsborough County, Florida Public School System, September 1985-March 1986. Devised and implemented adult/community school administrator survey and presented analysis of survey results
Amount: \$960

Consultant to Hillsborough County, Florida, Charter Review Board as part of Center for Public Affairs & Policy Management study team, December 1985-July 1986. Primary responsibility was to devise and implement a citizens’ survey
Amount: \$12,300

University of South Florida Faculty Research and Creative Scholarship Grant, June-August, 1982. Project Title: "Reagan New Federalism and State and Local Government Tax Capacity"
Amount: \$2,500

Consultant to City of Brooksville, Florida, May-August 1986. Primary responsibility was to devise and implement a citizen survey
Amount: \$5,500

Co-Principal Investigator, Florida Institute of Government STAR program grant, July 1986-June 1987. Project Title: "A Study of Interlocal Agreements to Facilitate Certification of Local Governments to Review Developments of Regional Impact"
Amount: \$34,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Florida Institute of Government STAR program grant, July 1986-June 1987. Project Title: "The Impact of New Federalism on Florida's Communities"
Amount: \$28,500

Consultant to the City of Gulfport, Florida, February-November 1987. Primary responsibility was to devise and implement a citizen survey
Amount: \$7,800

Advanced Placement Reader, Educational Testing Service, June 1987
Amount: \$600

Co-Principal Investigator, Florida Institute of Government STAR program grant, July 1988-June 1989. Project Title: "Identification of Trends and Practices in Florida County Government"
Amount: \$35,000

Advanced Placement Reader, Educational Testing Service, June 1988
Amount: \$700

Consultant to Hillsborough County, Florida, Governance Review Committee as part of Center for Public Affairs & Policy Management study team, October 1988-July 1989. Primary responsibility was to devise and implement a citizen survey and prepare background paper and policy statement
Amount: \$15,000

Consultant to Hillsborough County Community Housing Resource Board, October 1988-April 1989. Conducted study of reinvestment activity of local lending institutions as mandated by Community Reinvestment Act of 1977
Amount: \$1,650

Advanced Placement Reader, Educational Service, June 1989

Amount: \$800

Co-Principal Investigator, Florida Institute of Government STAR program grant, July 1989-June 1990. Project Title: "Catalogue of County Ordinances"

Amount: \$30,000

Advanced Placement Reader, Educational Testing Service, June 1990

Amount: \$900

Co-Principal Investigator, contract from Sarasota County, Florida, July-August 1990. Project Title: "The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of a Proposed Development Moratorium in Sarasota County, Florida"

Amount: \$80,500

Co-Principal Investigator, contract from the City of Clearwater, Florida, April 12-May 31, 1991.

Project Title: "Employee Morale Study: City of Clearwater, Florida"

Amount: \$10,000

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1991

Amount: \$1,000

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1992

Amount: \$1,100

Co-Principal Investigator, Florida Institute of Government STAR program grant, July 1992-June 1993. Project Title: "The Effects of State Mandates on Municipal Labor Costs"

Amount: \$34,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Florida Institute of Government STAR program grant, July 1992-June 1993. Project Title: "Training and Technical Needs Assessment for Small Counties"

Amount: \$22,500

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1993

Amount: \$1,200

Consultant to Hillsborough County Commission, June-August 1993. Prepared report of state police powers

Amount: \$2,000

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1994

Amount: \$1,400

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1995

Amount: \$1,600

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1996
Amount: \$1,800

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1997
Amount: \$2,100

Co-Principal Investigator, Contract from Hernando County, Florida, October 14, 1997-March 31, 1998. Project Title: "Organization/Structure Review of Hernando County Government"
Amount: \$44,130

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1998
Amount: \$2,200

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 1999
Amount: \$2,300

Advanced Placement Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 2000
Amount: \$2,400

Co-Principal Investigator, Contract from City of Largo, Florida, June 23-July 7, 2000. Project Title: "A Visioning Plan for the City of Largo, Florida"
Amount: \$7,500

Advanced Placement Question and Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 2001
Amount: \$2,800

Advanced Placement Question and Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 2003
Amount: \$3,200

Advanced Placement Question and Table Leader, Educational Testing Service, June 2004
Amount: \$3,600

Co-Principal Investigator, Warrick Dunn Foundation, March 3-June 1, 2005. Project Title: "An Evaluation of the Homes for the Holidays Program"
Amount: \$6,000

Middle School Teacher Trainer, Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government, University of Central Florida, June 17 and November 2, 2010. Project Title: "Advanced Civics Mentor-Teacher Program"
Amount: \$1,000

Developer of Florida State and Local Government College-Level Course for Florida High School Students, Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government, University of Central Florida, September-October, 2010. Project Title: "Florida Civic Leadership Academy"

Amount: \$5,000

High School Teacher Trainer, Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government, University of Central Florida, April 30, 2012. Project Title: "Teaching Florida Government and Politics in the High School Curriculum"

Amount: \$600

High School Teacher Trainer, Pinellas County School District, August 1-2, 2012. Project Title: "Teaching Florida Government and Politics in the High School Curriculum"

Amount: \$1,200

High School Teacher Trainer, Pinellas County School District, February 16, 2015. Project Title: "Political Party and Ideological Polarization in Congress, Presidency, and the Public"

Amount: \$1,200

Editorial/Advisory Boards and Other Journal Positions

Editorial Board, *Public Administration Review*, 2020-present

Editorial Board, *American Review of Public Administration*, 2008-present

Editorial Board, *Social Sciences*, 2020-present

Editorial Board, *The Florida Political Chronicle*, 1987-present

Editorial Board, *State and Local Government Review*, 2004-2007

Managing Editor, *State and Local Government Review*, 2011-present

Member, Policy Studies Organization Symposium Advisory Board, Committee on Political Economy, 1993-present

Member, Advisory Board, National Center for the Study of Counties, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, 2002-present

Membership Chair and Executive Board Member, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), American Society for Public Administration, 2005-present

Member, Alliance for Innovation, which is a joint effort of the Innovation Groups (IG), International City/County Management Association (ICMA), and the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University (ASU)

Member, Executive Council of the Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2005-07

Member, Executive Council of the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section,
American Political Science Association, 2011-14

Conference Organizer/Program Committees

Local Arrangements Co-Chairperson for the 1982 Florida Political Science Association Meeting

Program Chair for the 1986 Florida Political Science Association Meeting

Local Arrangements Chairperson for the 2003 Florida Political Science Association Meeting

Member, 2006 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference Program
Committee

Member, 2009 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference Program
Committee

Co-Program Chair (with Judith Garber) of Urban Politics Section for the 2007 American
Political Science Association Meeting

Co-Program Chair (with Jack Meek and Norma Riccucci) of the conference on “The Status of
Inter-Governmental Relations and Multi-Level Governance in Europe and the US,”
Bocconi University, Milan Italy, June 12-14, 2008

Program Chair of Urban Politics Section for the 2010 Southern Political Science Association
Meeting

Research Related and Other Professional Activities

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Policy
Studies Review*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Social
Science*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Political Research
Quarterly*, *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*,
Publius: The Journal of Federalism, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *Public Finance
Review*, *Florida Political Chronicle*, *Administration and Society*, *Public Administration
Quarterly*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Public Opinion Review*,
American Review of Public Administration, *Politics & Policy*, and West Virginia
University Energy Research Center

Reviewed proposed text—*State and Local Government Debated*—for West Publishing Company

Reviewed proposed text—*Intergovernments and the Individual*--for Harper and Row Publishers

Reviewed proposed text—*Contextual Effects on Political Behavior*—for Sage Publishers

Reviewed proposed book—*Policy Issue Handbook on State and Local Government and Public-Private Partnerships*—for Greenwood Press

Reviewed book prior to revising for 8th-14th editions—*Politics in States and Communities* by Thomas R. Dye and Susan A. MacManus—for Prentice-Hall

Reviewed book prior to revising for 2nd edition—*American States and Cities*, by Virginia Gray and Peter Eisinger—for Harper/Collins Publishing

Reviewed proposed book—*State and Local Government: A Comprehensive Approach*, by David Shaffel and Harry Basehart—for McGraw-Hill

Reviewed proposed book—*How Institutions Work*, by Jo Freeman—for Westview Press

Reviewed chapters in book entitled *Essay on Current Politics and Government* (1980) edited by Edward Lukes

Reviewed proposed book—*Institutional Constraints and Policy Choice: An Exploration of Local Governance*, by James C. Clingermayer and Richard A. Feoick—for SUNY Press

Reviewed proposed book—*Public Policymaking...The Rest of the Story*, by Thomas Helms and Aaron Biggs—for Addison Wesley Longman Publishers

Reviewed proposed book—*A Beginners Guide to Practical Budgeting in State and Local Government*—for Addison Wesley Longman Publishers

Reviewed proposed book—*State and Local Government in America: Prospects for Sustainability*, by Christopher A. Simon, Brent S. Steel, and Nicholas P. Lovrich—for Addison Wesley Longman Publishers

Reviewed proposed book—*Democracy in the States*, by Patricia McGee Crotty—for Pearson Prentice-Hall

Reviewed proposed book—*Congress: The Facilitator of State Action*, by Joseph F. Zimmerman—for SUNY Press

Reviewed proposed book—*Jeb! Aggressive Conservatism in the Florida Statehouse*—for Paradigm Publishers

Reviewed proposed book—*Horizontal Federalism: Interstate Relations*, by Joseph F. Zimmerman—for SUNY Press

Reviewed proposed book—*State-Local Governmental Interactions*, by Joseph F. Zimmerman—for SUNY Press

Review of proposed book-- *Communication and Public Opinion*, by Jack M. McLeod, Gerald M. Kosicki, and Mira Sotirovic—for Sage Publications.

Wrote tribute for Robert Crew's book—*The 2010 Elections in Florida*—University Press of America)

Reviewed book prior to revising for 12th, 13th, and 14th editions— *Political Behavior of the American Electorate* by William H. Flanigan and Nancy H. Zingale (Elizabeth A. Theiss-Morse and Michael W. Wagner added for last two editions)—for Congressional Quarterly Press

Wrote tribute for book—*Political Behavior of the American Electorate*, 12th, 13th, and 14th Editions by William H. Flanigan and Nancy H. Zingale (Elizabeth A. Theiss-Morse and Michael W. Wagner added for last two editions)—for Congressional Quarterly Press

Discussant on panel "Issues in Federal Grants to State and Local Governments" at the 1980 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 23-26, 1980

Discussant on panel "Empirical Theory and Methods--III" at the 1981 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 5-7, 1981

Chaired panel on "Politics of the Growth in Florida" at the 1982 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 2-3, 1982

Discussant on panel "Change in the American Political Landscape: Parties, Elections, and Opinion" at the 1983 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-16, 1983

Chaired panel on Mobilization, Turnout, and Context" at the 1983 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 20-23, 1983

Chaired workshop roundtable on "Charter County Government in Florida" at the 1983 Florida Public Administration Association Meeting, April 28-29, 1983

Discussant on panel "American Federalism: New Trends and Developments" at the 1983 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 3-5, 1983

Discussant on panel "Issues in Municipal Government and Politics" at the 1984 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 21-24, 1984

Discussant on panel "Reaganomics and Intergovernmental Relations" at the 1984 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 11-14, 1984

Discussant on panel "The Political Environment and Individual Party Support" at the 1984

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 11-14, 1984

Chaired panel on "Different Perspectives on Political Science Graduate Education" at the 1984 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 20-21, 1984

Chaired panel on "Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy" at the 1984 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30-September 2, 1984

Chaired panel on "Perspectives of Federalism" at the 1985 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 20-23, 1985

Chaired panel on "Recent Developments in Intergovernmental Relations" at the 1985 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 29-September 1, 1985

Discussant on panel "State-Local Relations" at the 1985 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, October 23-25, 1985

Discussant on panel "Developments in American Federalism" at the 1986 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 20-22, 1986

Discussant on panel "Tools for Structuring and Managing the Urban Economy" at the 1986 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 19-12, 1986

Discussant on panel "Urban Policy: The Effect of Political Structure Revisited" at the 1986 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 6-8, 1986

Discussant on panel "States and Cities as Growth Machines" at the 1987 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 9-11, 1987

Chaired panel on "New Directions in Growth Management in Florida" at the 1987 Florida Public Administration Association Meeting, June 11-12, 1987

Discussant on panel "Contemporary Issues in West German Federalism" at the 1987 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 5-7, 1987

Chaired panel on "Intergovernmental Relations" at the 1988 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 23-26, 1988

Discussant on panel "Economic Change, Growth and Policy in States and Communities" at the 1988 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 23-26, 1988

Discussant on panel "Explaining State and Local Outcomes" at the 1988 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 14-16, 1988

Discussant on panel "Citizen Participation and Democracy in Sub-National Politics" at the 1989 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 13-15, 1989

Chaired panel on "New Directions in Federalism" at the 1989 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 21-22, 1989

Chaired panel on "Change in Municipal Governments and School Boards" at the 1989 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 2-5, 1989

Discussant on panel "American Indian Sovereignty and Intergovernmental Relations" at the 1990 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 28-31, 1990

Discussant on panel "Changing Roles and Responsibilities in American Federalism" at the 1990 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 5-7, 1990

Roundtable participant for "Committee on County Policy" at the 1990 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30-September 2, 1990

Co-Organizer of workshop on "Trends and Practices in County Service Delivery" at the 1990 Florida Association of Counties Meeting, September 19-22, 1990

Discussant on panel "Perspectives on Administrative Ethics" at the 1990 Southeast Conference for Public Administration Meeting, October 3-5, 1990

Discussant on panel "Data Measurement Issues in State Political Analysis" at the 1990 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 8-10, 1990

Chaired panel on "Political Influences on State Fiscal Policy" at the 1992 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 5-7, 1992

Chaired panel on "Intergovernmental Relations: The Local Perspective" at the 1993 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 8-10, 1993

Discussant on panel "Politics and Policy in Local Governments" at the 1996 Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, March 20-23, 1996

Chaired panel on "Intergovernmental Relations: Federal-Local Affairs" at the 1996 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration Meeting, October 3-5, 1996

Discussant on panel "Intergovernmental Relations: Consolidation Experiences" at the 1996 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration Meeting, October 3-5, 1996

- Chaired panel on "Intergovernmental Relations: National-State Relations" at the 1996 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration Meeting, October 3-5, 1996
- Discussant on panel "Urban Structures and Citizen Participation" at the 1996 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 7-9, 1996
- Moderator on panel "State and Local Politics and Administration" at the 1997 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration Meeting, September 25-27, 1997
- Discussant on panel "Fiscal Policy" at the 1997 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 5-8, 1997
- Chaired panel and discussant on "Federalism: What Next Between the National Government and the States?" at the 1997 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 5-8, 1997
- Discussant on panel "The Changing Role of County Governments" at the 1998 Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, March 18-21, 1998
- Discussant on panel "Public Administration and Public Policy" at the 1998 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 3-4, 1998
- Discussant on panel "Issues in Urban Development and Revitalization" at the 1998 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, October 28-31, 1998
- Participant on roundtable honoring "The Contributions of Thomas R. Dye to the Study of State and Local Politics" at the 1998 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, October 28-31, 1998
- Discussant on panel "Developments in Local Governance and Service Delivery" at the 1999 Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, March 31-April 3, 1999
- Moderator on panel "Local Boundary Change: Annexation, Consolidation, and Government Formation" at the 1998 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration Meeting, January 21-23, 1999
- Chaired and discussant on panel "Shaking Up Local Government" at the 1998 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-17, 1999
- Chaired panel on "Over Here, Over There: Administrative Issues in Comparative Perspective," at the 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-17, 1999
- Moderator on panel "Local Government Boundary Changes and Intergovernmental Relations" at the 1999 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, October 7-9, 1999

Discussant on panel "The Politics of Municipal Incorporation" at the 2000 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 7, 2000

Discussant on panel "The Impact of Urban Structures: Metropolitan Relations" at the 2000 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 27-30, 2000

Discussant on panel "Urban Politics, Policy, and Structure" at the 2000 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 27-30, 2000

Participant on roundtable "Changes in Council-Manager Forms of City Government" at the 2000 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration Meeting, October 4-7, 2000

Chaired and discussant on panel "The Creation of New Governments: Districts, Incorporations, and Gated Communities" at the 2000 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 8-11, 2000

Convenor and Leader, Workshop on "The American County: A Research Agenda," National Center for the Study of Counties, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, June 4-6, 2003

Chair and discussant on panel "Boom or Bust: Budget Deficits and Fiscal Policy in the States" at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-18, 2004

Chair of roundtable on "Florida Government and Politics: Issues on the Horizon in the 21st Century" at the 2005 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 12, 2005

Discussant on panel "Contracting Out and Accountability" at the 2005 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, April 2-5, 2005

Discussant on panel "Current Issues in Local Government Budgeting and Finance" at the 2005 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, April 2-5, 2005

Discussant on panel "Fiscal Policy and Fiscal Federalism" at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 7-10, 2005

Discussant on panel "State and Local Politics in China" at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 7-10, 2005

Roundtable participant on panel "Making State Government Work Well in Florida's Term-Limited Republican Era" at the 2005 Florida State ASPA Conference, April 29, 2005

Discussant on panel "Urban Institutions and Politics" at the 2006 Southern Political Science

Association Meeting, January 4-7, 2006

Discussant on panel “Variation in Policy Outputs and Outcomes in the States” at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 4-7, 2006

Discussant on panel “Direct Democracy and Policymaking in the States” at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 4-7, 2006

Discussant on panel “Innovations from a Global Perspective” at the 2006 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 31-April 4, 2006

Discussant on panel “Teaching and Research on Public Policy” at the 2006 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 8, 2006

Chair of Roundtable “Intergovernmental Coordination and FEMA—Post Katrina: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,” at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 20-23, 2006

Discussant on panel “Local Boundary Changes” at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 20-23, 2006

Chair of panel on “Crafting a Research Agenda for County Governments: A Scholarly and Practitioner Perspective” at the 2007 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 23-27, 2007

Chair of panel featuring selected chapters from *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd edition at the 2007 Florida Political Science Association, March 31, 2007

Discussant on panel “Local Governments and Local Service Delivery in Florida” at the 2007 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 31, 2007

Chair and discussant on panel “Intergovernmental Finances” at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 12-15, 2007

Chair and discussant on panel “Reinventing/Restructuring Municipal Government” at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 12-15, 2007

Chair of panel “Regional and Interlocal Cooperation” at the 2007 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30-September 2

Participant on Roundtable “Metropolitan Government and Governance: Ensuring a Satisfactory Quality of Life for All Citizens” at the 2008 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 7-12

Discussant on panel “Morality Politics” at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 3-6, 2008

Chair of panel “Public Policy/Public Administration” at the 2008 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, April 12, 2008

Moderator on panel “Local/State/Regional Sustainability” at the 2008 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 7-12

Moderator on panel “Tax and Revenue Issues Government Finance” at the 2009 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 20-24, 2009

Discussant on panel “Developmental and Institutional Concerns in Government Financing,” at the 2009 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 20-24, 2009

Chair of panel “Counties in the Federal System” at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 6-9, 2010

Chair of panel “Social Order and Capital in Urban Areas” at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 6-9, 2010

Chair of panel “Elections and Electoral Reform in Urban America” at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 6-9, 2010

Chair of panel “Linking Governance, Policy, and Public Procurement: Theory, Issues, and Cases” at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, January 6-9, 2010

Chair of panel “2010 Midterm Election” at the 2011 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 26, 2011

Convener of roundtable “Florida’s Role in and Impact on the 2012 General Election” at the 2012 Florida Political Science Association Meeting, March 17, 2012

Participant on roundtable “Local Government Challenges in Aftermath of the Great Recession” at the 2013 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 3-5, 2013

Discussant on panel “Local Governance and Intergovernmental Management Research” at the 2016 American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 18-22, 2016

Participant on roundtable "The 'Shifting Sands' of American IGR in an Era of Flux and Uncertainty: What's Happening and What to Expect" at the 2017 Deil Wright Symposium held in conjunction with the American Society for Public Administration Meeting, March 18-22, 2016

Associate Editor of Florida Political Science Association NEWSLETTER from 1980-83

Editor of Florida Political Science Association NEWSLETTER from 1983-86

Member of Florida Political Science Association Executive Council, 1983-87

2nd Vice-President, Florida Political Science Association, 1985-86

1st Vice-President, Florida Political Science Association, 1986-87

President, Florida Political Science Association, 1987-88

Secretary-Treasurer, Florida Political Science Association, 2005-present

Chair, Manning J. Dauer Award Committee, Florida Political Science Association, 2006

Nominating Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1992-93

Chair, Best Book Committee of the Federalism/Intergovernmental Relations Section of the American Political Science Association, 2003-present

NASPAA Site Visit Team Member, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA) for Iowa State University MPA Re-Accreditation, Spring 2004

NASPAA Site Visit Team Chair, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA) for University of North Texas MPA and Ph.D. Re-Accreditation, Spring 2006

Member, Select Committee on Awards and Recognition, Suncoast Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, 1993

Pre-tested questions for Advanced Placement test in Government and Politics, Educational Testing Service and The College Board, 1989-present

Wrote questions for Advanced Placement test in Government and Politics, Educational Testing Service and The College Board, 1990-present

Reader and Table for grading of Advanced Placement test in Government and Politics, Educational Testing Service and The College Board, 1987-present

Convener of workshops and teaching institutes for Government and Politics Advanced Placement high school teachers, The College Board, 1992-present

Unpaid consultant to Wharton High School (Tampa, Florida) in establishing AP Government & Politics course, Spring and Summer, 2001

Wrote promotional review for book, *County Manager Government in Henrico, Virginia: Implementation, Evolution, and Evaluation*, by Nelson Wikstrom

External Reviewer for promotion and/or tenure candidates at Wayne State University and University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 2006

External Reviewer for promotion and/or tenure candidate at Indiana, 2015

External Reviewer for Ohio University Research Committee. Research proposal reviewed: "Economic Impact of Food Stamp Spending at State Level," March 2014.

Chair, Daniel J. Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, APSA Section on Federalism/ and Intergovernmental Relations, 2011-2012

Chair, Nominating Committee, ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), 2015

Nominating Committee Member, ASPA Section on Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), 2015

Member, Select Committee to Study Mission Statement, Goals, and Purpose of ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), 2015

Member, Select Sub-Committee Charged with Devising Survey Instrument to Poll Membership, of ASPA Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), 2015

Co-Director (with Dr. Stephen R. Neely of the School of Public Affairs and Joshua M. Scacco of the Department of Communications), Sunshine State Survey Project, 2019-present.

Responsibilities: Devise several survey instruments per year; oversee execution of the Florida Annual Poll survey instrument, as well as additional survey instruments on an ad hoc basis (Nielson actually conducts the poll on a contractual basis); analyze data from polls; and prepare myriad reports that are disseminated to various entities of Florida State Government (State Legislature, Governor, and pertinent state departments and agencies), international, national, state, and local media, government entities in other states, governmental associations (e.g., ICCMA, NACo, NLC, NGA, NCSL, NCM, etc.) and relevant public and private sector interest groups private and persons

University and Departmental Service

Member, Department of Political Science Departmental Advisory Committee (DAC), 1980-85

Chairperson, Department of Political Science Departmental Advisory Committee, 1983-85

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Committee, 1981-86

Chairperson, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Committee, 1985-86

Co-Director, Undergraduate Advising for Department of Political Science, 1981-83

Director, Undergraduate Advising for Department of Political Science, 1983-86

Co-Director, Undergraduate Advising for Political Science Program, Department of Government and International Affairs, 1994-2003

Chairperson, Department of Political Science Undergraduate Program Committee, 1982-86

Director, Pre-Law Advising for Department of Political Science (conducted advising for entire student body at USF), 1982-86 and 2000-03

Member, Department of Political Science Recruitment Committee, 1983-86

Chairperson, Department of Political Science Recruitment Committee, 1984-86

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Affirmative Action Recruitment Committee, 1984-85

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Council, 1984-85

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Committee on Committees, 1984-85

Member, Department of Political Science, Long-Range Planning and Recruitment Committee, 1985-86

Acting Chairperson, Department of Political Science, parts of Summer 1984 and 1985

Member, Public Administration Program Peer Review Committee, 1989-90

Member, Public Administration Program, Curriculum Development Discussion Group of the PAD Advisory Board, 2000-present

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs, Department Advisory Committee, 2000-04

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, 2003-05

Member, Public Administration Program MPA Exam Committee. Committee responsible for writing questions and grading exams during Spring and Fall Semesters, 1992; Spring Semester, 1996; Spring Semester 1997; Spring Semester 1998; Fall 1998, Spring 1999,

Fall 1999, Spring 2000

Chairperson, Public Administration Program MPA Exam Committee. Committee responsible for writing questions and grading exam during the Spring Semester, 1995 and Fall Semester, 1996

Chairperson, Political Science Program MA Exam Committee. Committee responsible for writing questions and grading exams during the Fall Semester 1992, Spring Semester 1993, Spring Semester 1997, Fall Semester, 1999; Fall 2001, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs Recruitment Committee, 1992-93

Library Representative, Department of Government and International Affairs, 1994-96, 1998-99

Member, Lakeland Campus Public Administration Faculty Search Committee, 1994-95

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs, Ph.D. Study Committee, 1998-99

Member, Public Administration Program Faculty Search Committee, 1998-99

Member, Public Administration Program Faculty Search Committee, 1999-2000

Member, Washington Internship Program Coordination Committee, 1999-present

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Center for Applied Community Research (CACR) Advising Committee, 1999-present

Political Science Coordinator, Resource Center on Florida History and Politics, 1999-present

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs, Undergraduate Committee, 2001-06

Member, Public Policy Curriculum Committee, 2002-2006

Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Student Grade Grievance Committee, Fall 2002, Summer and Fall, 2008

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs/Environmental Sciences Program Recruitment Committee, 2003-04

Member, Public Administration Program Faculty Search Committee, 2004-05

Member, Study Committee for USF-Sarasota Public Policy Institute, 2005

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee (parent committee that evaluates candidates for all three schools), 2006-08, 2012-14, 2017-19

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee (for the School of Social Sciences), 2012-14 and 2017-19

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee (for the School of Social Sciences), 2017-18

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013-14

Chair, Department of Government and International Affairs, Promotion of Scholarship and Research Committee, 2005-06

Panel Co-Organizer and Co-Presenter for Constitution Day Event, "The Constitution and the Supreme Court Appointment Process," September 16, 2005 (with John Belohlavek in History Department)

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs, Department Advisory Committee, 2006-10.

Chair, Search Committee for American Government Faculty Position, Department of Government and International Affairs, 2006-07

Member, College of Arts and Science Sustainable Community Search Committee, 2007

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs, MA Revision Committee, 2006-07

Chair, Curriculum Reform Committee, Department and International Affairs, 2007-08

Member, Public Administration Program Search Committee, 2007-08

Chair, Committee to Review Configuration and Responsibilities of the Department Advisory Committee, May-September, 2008

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2009

Member, Ph. D. Curriculum Committee, 2009

Member, Ph. D. Handbook Committee, 2009

Member, Graduate Committee, 2009-12

Chair, Search Committee for International Affairs Faculty Position, Department of Government and International Affairs, 2009-10

Member, Political Science/Public Administration Program Search Committee, 2010-11

Member, External Department Chair Search Committee for Department of Government and International Affairs, 2012-13

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs, Department Executive Committee, 2014 and 2016

Member, Public Administration Program Search Committee, 2012-13

Member, Search Committee for International Affairs Faculty Position, Department of Government and International Affairs, 2009-10

Member, Search Committee for International Affairs Faculty Position, Department of Government and International Affairs, 2011-12

Member, Search Committee for International Affairs Faculty Position, Department of Government and International Affairs, 2014-15

Member, Department of Government and International Affairs, Promotion to Full Professor, 2015 and 2017

Member, Focus Group discussion designed to improve the way that USF communicates information to its faculty and staff before making changes, January 20, 2016

Member, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Academic Integrity & Grievance Committee, 2019-present

Member, Search Committee for Community Journalism Faculty Position, Department of Journalism & Digital Communication, Summer 2021

Director of 10 MA theses and twelve MPA problem reports, and member on 41MA and MPA committees, five 5 Environmental Science MA committees, and 4 Ph. D. committees in education during tenure at USF

Community Activities

Gave talk to a group of Florida Mental Health personnel on January 5, 1980 with respect to state and local legislative and administrative processes

Taped seven interviews for broadcast by WUSF-FM in conjunction with state constitutional referenda items appearing on the Florida election ballot in October and November 1980 and the operation of the Electoral College

Contributor to Florida House of Representatives "Legislative-Faculty Network" Program, 1981

Interviewed by the *Tampa Tribune* with respect to prospects of Reagan Administration. Cited in *Times* articles entitled "Professors see Reagan Problems Keeping Promises" (Tuesday, January 20, 1981, p. 5-A)

Taped interview for WFLA-TV program "Saturday at Noon", which was aired on January 16, 1982. Topic: "Congressional and Legislative Reapportionment in Florida"

Did live interview with WTSP-TV (Channel 10) which consisted of an analysis of both President Reagan's television speech of September 17, 1981 and the implications of federal budget cuts for state and local governments

Taped interview for WFLA-TV program "Saturday at Noon", which was aired on January 16, 1982. Topic: "President's Reagan's New Federalism Program"

Taped interview for WFLA-TV program "Saturday at Noon", which was aired April 24, 1982. Topic: "Legislative Reapportionment in Florida"

Gave talk to American Government class at Plant City High School on May 17, 1982. Topic: "The Eighteen-Year-Old Vote in the U.S."

Taped interview for WUSF-FM radio program "Noon News", which was aired on June 24, 1982. Topic: "The Proposed Casino Gambling Amendment in Florida"

Taped interviews for WUSF-FM radio program "Noon News", which was aired July 6, 1982. Topic: "Property Appraisers in Florida" and the "Exclusionary Rule as Applied in Florida State Courts"

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "USF Prof Predicts 'New Federalism' Effects" (Wednesday, July 28, 1982, p. 6)

Taped interview for WUSF-FM radio program "Noon News", which was aired on July 30, 1982. Topic: "New Federalism"

Taped interview for WFLA-TV program "Tampa Bay Today", which was aired on August 2, 1982. Topic: "Reapportionment in Florida and Minority Representation"

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Professor Predicts Reagan Federalism Will Mean Less Aid" (Thursday, August 5, 1982, p. 3-NS)

Did live interviews for WTSP-TV program "Evening News" consisting of analysis of voter survey results concerning 1982 Florida Primary on August 23-27, 1982

Taped interview for WFLA-TV program "Tampa Bay Today", which was aired on September 3, 1982. Topic: "Recent Developments Concerning Reagan's 'New Federalism' Proposal"

Taped thirty-minute special political analysis program for WTSP-TV, which was aired on September 6, 1982. Topic: "Voting in the 1982 Florida Democratic and Republican Primaries"

Did live interview for WTSP-TV program "Mid-Day News" consisting of primary vote predictions on September 7, 1982

Was political analyst on "1982 Florida Primary Election Night News Coverage" for WTSP-TV on September 7, 1982

Did live interview for WTSP-TV program "Mid-Day News" consisting of Florida's primary post-election summary and analysis on September 8, 1982

Did live interview for WTSP-TV program "Mid-Day News" consisting of analysis of 1982 Florida Run-Off primary on October 6, 1982

Was political analyst on "1982 Election Night News Coverage" for WTSP-TV on November 2, 1982

Did live interview for WTSP-TV program "Mid-Day News" consisting of analysis of 1982 general election on November 3, 1982

Gave talk to public forum sponsored by the Florida Public Interest Research Group on November 18, 1982. Topic: "The Importance of Money in the 1982 General Election"

Taped interview for WXFL-TV program "Tampa Bay Today", which was aired on February 23, 1983. Topic: "Update on Reagan New Federalism"

Taped interview for WXFL-TV program "Tampa Bay Today", which was aired July 15, 1983. Topic: "Congressional Reapportionment: Permissible Variations from One-Man, One Vote"

Taped interview for WTOG-TV program "Ten O'Clock News", which was aired on July 29, 1983. Topic: "Mayor Bob Martinez's Switch to the Republican Party"

Taped interview for WXFL-TV program "Tampa Bay Today", which was aired on October 11, 1983. Topic: "Population Growth and Service Demands in the Sunbelt States"

Taped interview for WTSP-TV program "Action News", which was aired on October 10 and 14, 1983. Topic: "Nineteen Eighty-Four Big Brotherism and Government Collection of Information"

Taped interview for WXFL-TV program "Tampa Bay Today", which was aired on April 16, 1984. Topic: "Prospects for the Democratic Party in Florida During the 1984 Election"

Taped interview for WXFL-TV program "Tampa Bay Today", which was aired on July 9, 1984. Topic: "The Political Future of Governor Robert Graham after the Governorship"

Gave talk at seminar on "Managing Intergovernmental Conflict", sponsored by the Public Administration Program and the Institute of Government, University of South Florida on March 16, 1985. Topic: "Intergovernmental Relations and Interorganizational Conflict"

Participated as a resource person at "Government in Transition: Policy-Making Seminars for Hillsborough County", sponsored by the Public Administration Program and Institute of Government, University of South Florida, July 12, 19, August 9, 16, September 6, 13, 1985

Participated as a resource person at "Research Conference on Policy-Management Problems Facing the Greater Tampa Bay Area", sponsored by the Center for Public Affairs & Policy Management, University of South Florida, February 21, 1986

Participated as a resource person at "Making and Implementing Policy in Local Government: Myths and Realities" Seminar, sponsored by the Center for Public Affairs & Policy Management, University of South Florida, March 7, 1986

Moderator, for debate between candidates vying for State Senate Seat #21, sponsored by Carrollwood Area Business Association and held on June 24, 1986

Gave talk to Sun City residents on "Fiscal Responses to Federal Aid Cutbacks" on November 12, 1987

Member, Hillsborough County Community Housing Resource Board, 1987-present. Appointed by Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Chairperson, Grants and Fund Raising Committee, Hillsborough County Community Housing Resource Board, 1988-1993.

Written grant applications requesting over 200,000 in funding. Successful applications:

- (1) "Fair Housing Educational and Action Program" (\$13,017)
- (2) "Fair Housing Educational and Action Program" (\$15,258)

President, Hillsborough County Community Housing Resource Board, 1993-1996

Treasurer, Hillsborough County Community Housing Resource Board, 1996-present

Taped community affairs video for City of Tampa, Office of Human Rights, "Fair Housing for All", Fall 1998 (to be aired over the next several years on Time Warner Government Assess Channels and used in the Office's training workshops)

Area Co-Ordinator for Florida Sunshine Amendment petition drive headed by former State Senator Pat Frank, August 1988-90

Gave talk to 4th grade students at Temple Terrace Elementary School on "Understanding the 1992 Presidential Election" on November 17, 1992

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Lime Rock Project Kicks Up More Controversy" (Sunday, May 8, 1994, Pasco Edition, p. 1-2)

Contributed to article in *The Gulf Coast Review* entitled "County's Revenues Shift from Taxes to Fees" (June 23-July 7, 1997, p. 6)

Focus of article in *Inside USF* entitled "'Homework' Has Slightly Different Meaning for Prof" (September 26-October 9, 1997, p. 3)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Council Vote to Bring Change" (Tuesday, March 2, 1999, pp.1 and 24)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "New Tampa Makes Voice Heard" (Wednesday, March 3, 1999, p. 10)

Contributed to article in *The Stuart News* entitled "Scherer Finish Gives Hope to Democrats" (Thursday, November 4, 1999, p. 1)

Testified before hearing held by the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Tampa, Florida, September 27, 1999

Political analyst on "Decision 2000: The General Election" for WFLA-FM radio on November 7, 2000

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio program "The Morning Show" to discuss the aftermath of the 2000 presidential election on Monday, November 13, 2000

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio program "The Election That Would Not End" to discuss the Florida vote in the 2000 presidential election on Saturday, November 18, 2000

Contributed to article in the *Hernando Times* Section of the *St. Petersburg Times* entitled "Duo Says County Bullied Club" (August 26, 2006, p. 1+)

Expert panelist on University/Community Forum entitled "The American Presidency After Watergate and 9/11", August 2002

Taped interview for WTSP-TV program "Six O'Clock News", which was aired on February 5, 2003. Topic: "World Reaction to Colin Powell's Address to the United Nations on Iraqi Disarmament"

Taped interview for WFTS-TV program "Eleven O'Clock News", which was aired on February 7, 2003. Topic: "American Public Opinion and the President's Position to Disarm the Saddam Hussein Regime in Iraq"

Taped interview for WFLA-TV programs "Six O'Clock News", "Eleven O'Clock News", and "Early Morning News", which was aired on February 16, 17 and 19, 2003. Topic: "The Impact of a War With Iraq on the American Economy"

Taped interview for Bay News Nine "Around the World News", which was aired on March 6, 2003. Topic: "President Bush's New Conference, Iraqi Disarmament, and the United Nations"

Taped interview for WFLA-TV programs "Six O'Clock News" and "Eleven O'Clock News", which was aired on March 7, 2003. Topic: "American Public Opinion and Support for a War With Saddam Hussein and Iraq"

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Many in Tampa Don't See Terrorism or a War Brewing in the Middle East as Personal Threat" (March 9, 2003, Nation/World, p. 1+)

Taped interview for WFLA-TV program "Six O'Clock News", which aired on March 17, 2003. Topic: "Pending War With Iraq, Terrorism Level, and Foreign Entry in the U.S."

Participated in WFLA-TV/*Tampa Tribune* Forum along with nine other Hillsborough County residents on March 17, 2003, to discuss our reactions to President Bush's speech where he issued ultimatum to Saddam Hussein to get out of Iraq in 48 hours

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Address Doesn't Change Panelists' Opinions About War" (March 17, 2003, Nation/World, p. 8)

Contributed to article in *The Bradenton Herald* entitled "Stores Say Emergency Supply Sales Rise Slightly." (March 20, 2003, p. 1B)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Hostilities Test Political Stances of State

Figures@ (March 21, 2003, Nation/World, p. 6)

Contributed to article in *The Temple Terrace/University Beacon* entitled "How Temple Terrace Reacts to War@" (March 22, 2003, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *Florida Today* entitled "Support for War May Hinge on Military Success@" (March 23, 2003, p. 4A)

Taped interview for WFLA-TV program "Six O'Clock News," "Eleven O'Clock News," and "Early Morning News," which aired on March 23 and 24, 2003. Topic: "Casualties, POWs, and Support for the War in Iraq and President Bush@"

Did live broadcast with station reporters for WTVT-TV program "Your Turn", which aired on March 26, 2003. Topic: "President Bush and the War With Iraq"

Moderator, Debate between Candidates for USF Student Body President, March 27, 2003

Taped interview for WVEA-TV program Noticias, which aired on April 8, 2003. Topic: "The Effect of Removing the Iraqi Leadership on American Support for the War@"

Contributed to article in *Florida Today* entitled "More People Now Support the War" (April 11, 2003, p. 7A)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "War Blamed for Slump in Consumer Spending" (April 12, 2003, Nation/World, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Iorio Rethinks Vow of Internal Police Chief Hire" (May 4, 2003, Nation/World, p. 1+)

Taped community affairs video for City of Tampa, Office of Human Rights and Equal Opportunity, "Equal Opportunity in Hiring for Jobs", May 2003 (to be aired over the next several years on Time Warner Government Assess Channels and used in the Office's training workshops)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Will Nader steal it from the Demos?" (February 24, 2004, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Political Discord" (August 31, 2004, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Castor Wins Democratic Primary" (September 1, 2004, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Politics as Usual" (September 17, 2004, p. 6)

- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “First Presidential Debate Tonight” (October 1, 2004, p. 3)
- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Encouraging the Youth to Vote” (October 1, 2004, p. 6-7)
- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Chaney, Edwards Square Off in Vice Presidential Debate Tonight” (October 5, 2004, p. 1+)
- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Chaney, Edwards Offer More of the Same in VP Debate” (October 6, 2004, p. 1+)
- Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio program "The Morning Show" to discuss the Vice-Presidential debate and the 2004 election on Tuesday, October 6, 2004
- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Bush, Kerry Prepare for Round Two” (October 8, 2004, p. 1+)
- Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio program "The Morning Show" to discuss the Third Presidential debate and the 2004 election on Wednesday, October 13, 2004
- Moderator, Debate between candidates vying for U.S House of Representatives, District # 12 Seat, sponsored by Webber International University, October 21, 2004
- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Bush, Kerry Meet in Domestic Dispute” (October 14, 2004, p. 1+)
- Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Politics Free Florida Show" to discuss projections on the 2004 election on October 27, 2004
- Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio program "The Morning Show" to discuss the last week of the 2004 election campaign on October 27, 2004
- Moderator, Debate between candidates vying for Florida House of Representatives District # 6 Seat, sponsored by Webber International University, October 27, 2004
- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “The Election of a Lifetime?” (November 1, 2004, p. 2X+)
- Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio program "The Morning Show" to discuss voting on Election Day and presidential polls on Wednesday, November 2, 2004

Political analyst on "Decision 2004: The General Election" for WFLA-FM radio on November 2, 2004

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Bush Wins Re-election" (November 4, 2004, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Castor Loses in Close Senate Race" (November 4, 2004, p. 3)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "The Aftermath of the 2004 Election" (November 8, 2004, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Politics Free Florida Show" to discuss the meaning of and lessons learned from the 2004 election on November 24, 2004

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Speech a Potent Presidential Tool" (February 2, 2005, p. 4)

Member, Task Force to Study Prospects for New Tampa De-Annexing from the City of Tampa and Forming a New City, January 2005-present

Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Politics Free Florida Show" to discuss "Florida's 2006 Gubernatorial and U.S. Senate Elections" on June 27, 2005

Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Politics Free Florida Show" to discuss the "National Republican Party's Influence in Selecting a Nominee for the U.S. Senate Race in Florida" on July 26, 2005

Contributed to article in *The Georgetown Times* entitled "Professor: City Should Annex Tract" (July 27, 2005, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Politics Free Florida Show" to discuss "Major League Baseball's Anti-Trust Exemption and Congressional Concern over Steroids Use" on August 12, 2005

Grants Advisory Board Member, Operation Compassion Tampa Bay, 2005-present.
Organizational functions and goals: provide food, medical care, housing, and family life skills enhancement to low-income individuals

Contributed to article in *The St. Petersburg Times* entitled "Bush: 'Recovery Will Take Years'" (September 1, 2005, p. 16A)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Is the Supreme Court and the Constitution Protecting Your Rights?" (September 19, 2005, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Politics Free Florida Show" to discuss "The 2006 Gubernatorial and U.S. Senate Races in Florida: How Things are Shaping Up" on September 17, 2005

Expert Guest on WTVT-TV program "Fox News at Six O'Clock" to discuss President Bush's suggestion that the military under the control of the president be the first responders in natural disasters on Tuesday, September 27, 2005

Expert Guest on Bays News 9 program "Political Spotlight" to discuss "Issues and Challenges During Governor Jeb Bush's Two Terms as Governor" on Sunday, October 30, 2005

Expert Guest on WUSF-FM radio program "Local Political News Forum" to discuss election contest to fill Sen. James Sebesta's Florida Senate and state legislative reapportionment initiative in Florida on Monday, November 7, 2005

Expert Guest on CHQR-FM (Calgary, Canada) "The Dave Rutherford Show" to discuss the Final Report of the Select Bipartisan Committee (U.S. House of Representatives) to Investigate the Preparation for Response to Hurricane Katrina ("A Failure of Initiative") on Thursday, February 16, 2006.

Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Suncoast Magazine" to discuss 2006 mid-term election in Florida and upcoming 2008 presidential election" on February 17, 2006

Expert Advisor to Hillsborough County, Florida Government and proponents of Hillsborough County Charter revision in regard to subject of an elected county mayor and its impact on county revenues and expenditures

Contributed to article in the *St. Petersburg Times* entitled "Unhappy Voters May Go for Third Parties" (August 9, 2006, p. 1B+)

Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Suncoast Magazine" to discuss 2006 Florida's gubernatorial and legislative elections and implications for the 2008 presidential and congressional elections" on August 10, 2006

Contributed to article in the *Pasco Times* Section of the *St. Petersburg Times* entitled "Selection May Lead to Special Election" (August 26, 2006, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune* entitled "Homegrown Governor Likely a Bay Area Boon" (September 7 2006, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Hernando Times* Section of the *St. Petersburg Times* entitled "Budget Meeting, Anyone? (September 9, 2006, p. 1+)

- Wrote "Guest Column" article in *The Georgetown Times* entitled "There Are Many Arguments in Favor of Condominium Project" (November 25, 2006, p. A6)
- Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio program "The Morning Show" to discuss negative campaign advertising during the 2006 Election on November 3, 2006
- Expert Guest on WFTS-TV WebCast coverage of the 2006 Election Results on November 9, 2006
- Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled "Election Reflection" (November 9, 2006, p. 1+)
- Contributed to article in the *Late Tampa Edition* Section of the *St. Petersburg Times* entitled "GOP Strength in Hillsborough Bucks State Trend" (November 9, 2006, p. 1B)
- Expert Guest on Bay News 9 program "Political Spotlight" to discuss "The Impact of Democratic Control of Congress on Federal Funding in the Tampa Bay Area" on Sunday, November 12, 2006
- Expert Guest on WIBQ-AM radio program "Suncoast Magazine" to discuss 2006 Election and What It Means for Florida" on November 16, 2006
- Contributed to article in the *St. Petersburg Times* entitled "It Will Take a Village to Make His Dream Real" (December 25, 2006, p. 1B)
- Contributed to article in the *St. Petersburg Times* entitled "Voter Apathy Sweeps District" (March 11, 2007, p. 1B)
- Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, Northeast Section entitled "Caetano Runs Away with it in the Runoff" (March 31, 2007, p. 1)
- Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled "Taxpayers Demand Trimming: Many Homeowners OK with Forgoing Services" (April 28, 2007, p. 1+)
- Participant on panel "Striking a Balance between Taxes and Quality of Life in Florida," co-sponsored by the USF Sarasota-Manatee Institute for Public Policy & Leadership and Manatee and Greater Sarasota Chambers of Commerce, June 6, 2007
- Gave talk to the City of Clearwater Charter Review Committee on the subject of changing the form of municipal government in Florida, June 14, 2007
- Contributed to article in *Sarasota Herald Tribune*, entitled "Bradenton Voters Say Attacks by Leading Candidates Obscure Issues" (November 4, 2007, p. 1B)
- Political analyst on "Florida's 2008 Presidential Primary Vote" for WFLA-FM radio on January 29, 2008

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Florida Fights to Have Primary Votes Counted” (March 6, 2008, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “The Morning Show” to discuss the race for the 2008 Democratic Party presidential nomination on May 21, 2008

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “Six O’Clock News” to discuss the prospects of Gov. Charlie Crist being the Republican nominee for Vice President on May 21, 2008

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “The Morning Show” to discuss the candidates, issues, and voter turnout in the 2008 Florida Primary on August 26, 2008

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio “The Morning Show” to discuss the federal government’s bailout of failed financial institutions on September 15, 2008

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio “The Morning Show” to discuss the second 2008 presidential debates between John McCain and Barrack Obama on October 8., 2008

Taped interview for WUSF-TV public affairs program “Florida Politics,” which was aired on October 7, 2008. Topic: “Six Amendments on the November 4 Ballot in Florida”

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Breaking down the Ballot: A Guide to State Amendments” (October 27, 2008, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “Action News” to discuss the effect of undecided voters in the 2008 presidential election on October 20, 2008

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Elections Don’t Affect Most Political Science Classes” (November 3, 2008, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WGES-AM radio “Early Morning Show” to discuss voter turnout and campaign issues on November 4, 2008

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio “The Morning Show” to discuss the voting outlook for Election Day 2008 and post-election possibilities on November 4, 2008

Co-host and political analyst on "Decision 2008: The General Election" for WFLA-AM radio on November 4, 2008

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Newcomer is Looking to Unify Commission” (November 8, 2008, p. 7)

Expert Guest on WGES-AM radio “Early Morning Show” to discuss key policy challenges

confronting President-elect Obama and Congress on November 7, 2008

Contributed to article in *St. Petersburg Times*, entitled “Mayor Rick Baker’s Silent Role in the St. Petersburg’s Mayor’s Race,” (July 5, 2009, p. 1)

Gave talk to the Snell Isle Property Owners Association—“Consolidation of Government Services: To Be or Not to Be?” on September 3, 2009

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio “The Morning Show” to discuss the health care, education, and economic issues facing the Obama administration on September 8, 2009

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio “The Morning Show” to discuss the upcoming national health care summit between President Obama and Congressional Republicans on September 8, 2009

Expert Witness before Florida’s Nineteenth Statewide Grand Jury focusing on political corruption on August 17, 2010

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “Action News” to discuss the Republican gubernatorial candidate Rick Scott’s choice of a lieutenant governor running mate on September 2, 2010

Expert Witness before the Hillsborough County, Florida 2010 Charter Review Board to discuss single-member versus at-large election of county commissioners on September 27, 2010

Contributed to article in *Lakeland Ledger*, entitled “2010 Gubernatorial Election in Florida and its Impact on Senior Citizens,” (October 18, 2010, p. 1)

Political expert and gave multiple media interviews at USF “Spin Zone” following the U.S. Senate and Gubernatorial Debates that were sponsored by CNN and the *St. Petersburg Times* on Sunday, October 24 and Monday, October 25, 2010

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Sink, Scott Both Go for Jugular” (October 26, 2010, p. 1+)

Co-host and political analyst on "Decision 2010: The General Election" for WFLA-AM radio on November 2, 2010

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Greco Joins Race for Mayor of Tampa” (November 30, 2010, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Rubio’s ‘Rock-Star’ Status Carries Rewards, Risks” (November 7, 2010, p. 7)

Made presentation to the City of Clearwater Charter Review Committee on the subjects of form

of municipal government, council elections and term limits, trends in charter reviews, and purposes of municipal charters in Florida, February 8, 2011

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Ferlita, Buckhorn in Runoff” (March 2, 2011, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Ferlita, Buckhorn Strategize, Seek Financing” (March 3, 2011, p. 8)

Contributed to article in *St. Petersburg Times*, entitled “Where Were All of the New and North Tampa Voters,” (March 11 2011, p. 1)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Runoff Predictions are Hazy” (March 20, 2011, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WTVT-TV “Fox News at Ten O’Clock” to discuss the effect of the curtailment of steel making in Japan on the U.S. auto industry on March 21, 2011

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Political Apathy of USF Students” (March 22, 2011, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “On April 1, He’ll be Mayor Buckhorn” (March 23, 2011, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Big Challenges Await Tampa’s New Mayor” (March 27, 2011, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Mayor’s 100-Day Review” (July 10, 2011, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Bachmann to Visit Influential Idlewild Baptist” (August 27, 2011, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune*, entitled “Bachmann Pushes Back Against Romney, Perry” (September 13, 2011, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WUSF-TV “Government Affairs” program to discuss the Florida Republican Party’s decision to hold an early presidential primary on January 31, 2012 on September 28, 2011

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Rubio On-Campus Office Serves Many, Attracts Few” (October 3, 2011, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WUSF-TV “Talk of the Town-Growing Home” program to discuss the increase of multi-generational homes nationally and in the Tampa Bay area in recent years and to be

aired on November 16, 2011

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “NBC Presidential Debate Arrives on Campus Today” (January 23, 2012, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on Fox News Radio in Miami to discuss the Florida Republican Party presidential candidates debate in Tampa and its potential effect on the selection of a nominee on January 23, 2012

Political expert and gave multiple media interviews at USF “Spin Zone” following the Florida Republican Party Presidential Candidates Debate that was sponsored by NBC News, the *Tampa Bay Times*, and the *National Journal* on January 23, 2012

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Candidates Come to Campus for Debate” (January 24, 2012, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Charlotte Sun* entitled “Where Politics Meets Religion” (January 28, 2012, p. 1+)

Expert Guest for a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation TV news program to discuss the political campaign associated with the Florida Republican presidential primary on January 30, 2012

Expert Guest for an EBRU-TV news program to discuss projections about the outcome of the Florida Republican presidential primary on January 31, 2012

Co-host and political analyst on "The Florida Republican Presidential Primary" for WFLA-AM radio on January 31, 2012

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Mitt Romney Wins Florida Primary” (February 1, 2012, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Financial Times* entitled “Romney ‘Not Concerned’ with Very Poor” (February 1, 2012, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Could Faith Fell Romney?” (February 2, 2012), Metro Section, p. 1)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Redrawn Districts Could Cut Both Ways?” (February 26, 2012, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “What’s in this for Jeb?” (March 22, 2012, Metro Section p. 1)

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio “The Morning Show” to discuss the pursuit of the Latino vote by Barack Obama and Mitt Romney on June 20, 2012

Contributed to article in *Financial Times*, entitled “House Price Rise Boosts Obama Poll Hopes,” June 27, 2012 and accessed at <http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/dfb012f0-bfb0-11e1-8bf2-00144feabdc0.html#axzz1zQOlteo1>)

Expert Guest Speaker, Florida League of Cities, Research Symposium, to discuss “The Future of Municipal Revenues in Florida: Expected Trends, Issues, and Impacts on Policy,” on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

Expert Guest on the National Public Radio business and economics program, *Marketplace*, to discuss “The Florida Economy and the 2012 Presidential and Congressional Elections” on July 25, 2012.

Expert Guest on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News Program focusing on the 2012 Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida to discuss the potential effects of the tropical storm on media coverage of the meeting on August 28, 2012

Expert Guest on WUSF-TV “Government Affairs” program to discuss the changes over the years in media coverage of and public attention given to national political party nominating conventions and the importance of Tampa, Florida hosting the National Republican Convention in 2012 on August 28, 2012

Expert Guest Speaker, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE), South Tampa Chapter 0109, to discuss “What to Expect from the 2012 Election,” on Monday, October 8, 2012.

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Come November 6, Gee Will Be Doing What He Loves” (October 14, 2012, Metro Section p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *USA Today*, entitled “Recession Battered Cities Combine Services” (October 19, 2012, Page A3)

Contributed to article in *Gainesville Guardian*, entitled “Presidential Field is a Crowded One” (October 24, 2012, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “Residents Urged to Cast Vote Early” (October 26, 2012, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “Action News” to discuss the potential impact of Hurricane Sandy on voting in the 2012 presidential election, generally, and on the Obama and Romney campaigns, specifically, for residents of the northeast part of the Atlantic coastline, on October 29, 2012

Co-host and political analyst on "Decision 2012: The General Election" for WFLA-AM radio on November 6, 2012

Expert Guest on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News Program focusing on the 2012 U.S. General Election to discuss the inability of the Florida Division of Election to certify the winner of the presidential contest between Obama and Romney on November 7, 2012

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled "At Local Polls, Minorities, Guide Obama's Triumph" (November 8, 2012, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV "The Mid-Day and Evening News" to discuss the division among Florida's U.S. Senators and the purple-competitive politics in the state, January 23, 2014

Contributed to article in *Tampa Bay Times*, entitled "Hohn Won't Seek Re-election to Brooksville City Council" (January 31, 2014) at <http://www.tampabay.com/news/localgovernment/hohn-wont-seek-re-election-to-brooksville-city-council/2163687>.

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled "Do Education Allocation Promises Add Up?" (February 11, 2014, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss "The Budget Impasse in Kenneth City: Will the City Have to Shut Down?" on September 17, 2014

Co-host and political analyst on "2014 Mid-Term Election: Analysis and Perspective" for WFLA-AM radio on November 4, 2014

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss President Obama's State of the Union Message on January 19, 2015

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV "Six O'clock News" to discuss the Republican Party's first presidential debate, August 6, 2014

Contributed to article in *Naples Daily News*, entitled "Marco Councilman Batte is Only Member Who Regularly Instructs City Staff to Handle Personal Requests" (August 8, 2015) at <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/local-government/marco-island-councilman-joe-batte-is-only-member-who-regularly-instructs-city-staff-to-handle> 17103156

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV public affairs program "WFLA Today Sunday," which was aired on August 9, 2015. Topic: "Donald Trump and Problems with Women Voters"

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV public affairs program "WFLA Today Sunday," which was aired on

August 30, 2015. Topic: “Latest 2016 Presidential Campaign Happenings”

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV public affairs program “WFLA Today Sunday,” which was aired on September 20, 2015. Topic: “Latest Twist and Turns in 2016 Presidential Campaign”

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV public affairs program “WFLA Today Sunday,” which was aired on October 25, 2015. Topic: “Jeb’s Bush’s Viability as a Republican Presidential Nominee: Crossroads in His Campaign?”

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV public affairs program “WFLA Today Sunday,” which was aired on December 6, 2015. Topics: “Terrorism and 2016 Presidential Election” and “Impact of Florida Supreme Court Ruling on Reapportionment of Florida’s U.S. House Districts and Republican Party Influence in Congress”

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV public affairs program “WFLA Today Sunday,” which was aired on January 10, 2016. Topic: “Updates on the Trump, Cruz, and Bush Campaigns for the Republican Party Presidential Nomination”

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss Governor Rick Scott’s State of the State Address on January 12, 2016

Contributed to article in *The Tampa Tribune*, entitled “State Lawmakers Challenge Local Control” (February 15, 2016, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Naples Daily News*, entitled “Florida Lawmakers Struggle with Local Governments over Who Should Have More Control on Some Issues” (February 17, 2016, p. B1)

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss March 8 Presidential Primaries in Hawaii, Idaho, Michigan, and Mississippi and Their Impact on the Upcoming Florida Primary on March 8, 2016

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss Congress and Gun Control Legislation in Aftermath of the Orlando Massacre on June 20, 2016

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the Democratic Party Fallout from the Canning of DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz on July 25, 2016

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio Reality Check program to discuss the “Political Terminology Used during Elections” on August 26, 2016

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the impact of Marco Rubio rejoining the U.S. Senate race and congressional redistricting on local political races on August 29, 2016

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss “A New Approach to Covering Elections” on September 12, 2016

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Six and Eleven O’Clock News”, to discuss the key issues that are likely to be addressed in the first presidential debate and how much influence do debates have on voters on September 25 and 26, 2016

Gave talk to the Hillsborough County chapter of the League of Women Voters on “The Atypical Yet Pivotal 2016 General Election: Is Anyone Paying Attention and Why?” on September 3, 2016

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Six and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss how presidential candidates Clinton and Trump are faring in the polls after Monday’s first debate on September 30, 2016

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Six and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss about Republican Presidential nominee Donald Trump pulling advertising dollars from Florida and what impact it might have down the ticket for other GOP candidates in the state on October 8, 2016

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “Early and Late Evening News” to discuss Florida Governor Rick Scott’s decision to extend the voter registration period in Florida due Hurricane Matthew and the impact of this extension on votes for Democratic and Republican candidates in the upcoming election on October 11, 2016

Expert Guest on KNXV-TV (Channel 15 in Phoenix, Arizona) to discuss Wall Street campaign donations to Arizona U.S. Senator John McCain’s elections campaigns for both the Senate and the presidency on October 12, 2016

Taped segment for Radio France International, Radio France, France24, La Croix newspaper and others French-speaking media of Belgium and Switzerland about the November national elections in the U.S. with a special emphasis on the political panorama in Florida on October 13, 2016

Taped a series of videos about American politics and political and voting behavior and voter political ideology, in general, and in the 2016 national election, in particular, for the Danish high school system which is under the collaborative sponsorship of Alpha Film aps based in Copenhagen, Denmark and the Danish Department of Education on October 19, 2016

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Six and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss who won and who lost in the third presidential debate between Clinton and Trump and the public’s perception on who is ahead in the race October 20, 2016

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “Early and Late Evening News” to discuss Donald Trump’s recent statements that he will not accept the results of the 2016 presidential election if he loses on October 20, 2016

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Six and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss Donald Trump ties to Marco Rubio and Patrick Murphy as well as the accuracy of public opinion polls, October 27, 2016

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “The Purple County: Hillsborough’s Swing Status Makes It a Power Play in Elections (November 2, 2016, p. 1+)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “What It Is Like to be a Media Political Analyst—USF Political Science Professor J. Edwin Benton” (November 2, 2016, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Six and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss the increase in early and absentee voting in Florida and its impact on the presidential race, November 7, 2016

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “4:30, 5:30, 8:00, and 8:30 News” to discuss a variety of topics and issues related the 2016 presidential election in both Florida and the country on November 7, 2016

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the History Making Aspects of the 2016 Presidential Election on November 8, 2016

Expert Guest and political analyst for "Decision 2016: The General Election" for WFLA-AM radio on November 8, 2016

Co-anchor and political analyst on "The 2016 National Election: The Nation Goes to the Polls" for WFLA-TV on November 8, 2016

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Media Predicted Clinton Win, Proved Wrong” (November 9, 2016, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Five-Thirty and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss the filing of a lawsuit in Leon County Circuit Court challenging the validity of votes cast in Florida in the 2016 Presidential Election” December 6, 2016

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* entitled “Future of Trumps Policies: Implementation of President-Elects Proposals” (November 10, 2016, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “Five-Thirty News” to discuss the peaceful (if not uneventful) transferal and transition of power that characterizes the change of leadership from one president to the next president, January 20, 2017

Contributed to article in *Tampa Bay Times*, entitled “‘Invisible’ Takes Root Locally” (February 20, 2017, p. 1+)

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Five-Thirty News” to discuss the anger and frustration among Tampa Bay residents with Florida U.S. Senator Marco Rubio for refusing to meet with them at this Tampa office on February 28, 2017

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the increase in women who are running for public office since the November 2016 general election on March 6, 2017

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss Governor Rick Scott’s State of the State Address on March 7, 2017

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV public affairs program “WFLA Today Sunday,” which was aired on March 12 10, 2017. Topic: Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn’s decision not to run for Florida Governor and what will Tampa like after Buckhorn

Expert Guest on ChannelOneRussia program “Time on Sundays,” which was aired on April 30, 2017. Topic: A Wide-Ranging Assessment of President Donald Trump’s First One Hundred Days in Office

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “Five-Thirty News” to discuss the parallels between Presidents Richard Nixon and Donald Trump with respect to impeachment, May 17, 2017

Expert Guest on WFLA-AM radio Reality Check program to discuss the “Federal Impeachment Process, in General, and the Impeachment of the President, in Particular” on May 17, 2017

Expert Guest on ChannelOneRussia program “Time on Sundays,” which was aired on June 4, 2017. Topic: Crisis status of Trump White House, Russian connection, and role of son-in-law Jared Kushner in the Trump administration”

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “News at Six” to discuss whether President Trump can weather the political storm of intense scrutiny and investigation into the possible connection between people who were part of the President’s campaign and Russian operatives on June 8, 2017

Expert Guest on ChannelOneRussia program “Time on Sundays,” which was aired on June 18, 2017. Topic: “Personality and Policy Similarities and Differences: Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump”

Expert Guest on ChannelOneRussia program “Time on Sundays,” which was aired on July 8, 2017. Topic: “Presidents Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump: First Face-to-Face Meeting on July 7, 2017”

Contributed to article in *Wall Street Journal* entitled “Changes in Federal Aid to State and Local Governments over the Last Several Decades” (July 27, 2017, p. 7)

Expert Guest on ChannelOneRussia program “Time on Sundays,” which was aired on September 14, 2017. Topic: “U.S.-Russian Relations in the Midst of Claims and Counter-Claims of Russian Interference in 2016 Presidential Election”

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss Vice-President Pence’s early exit from Sunday’s NFL game after players again “take a knee” during national anthem to protest racial equities and injustice in the U.S. on October 8, 2017

Expert Guest on ChannelOneRussia program “Time on Sundays,” which was aired on November 3, 2017. Topic: “President Trump’s Economic and Political Successes and Failures, Relations with Republicans in Congress, and Lingering Russiagate”

Contributed to article in the *New York Times* entitled “Public Servants are Losing Their in the Middle Class” (April 22, 2018) at <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/22/business/economy/public-employees.html>

Contributed to article in **XXXXXXXXXX** entitled “Miami Gardens Official’s Misuse of City Credit Card” (August 15, 2018, p. **XX**)

Moderator for a forum focusing on a referendum item on the November 2018 election ballot that proposed a strong mayor form of government in Clearwater, Florida (September 25, 2018)

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the increase in turnout among early voters in the 2018 Florida Democratic and Republican primary on August 23, 2018

Contributed to article in *Daytona Beach News-Journal* “Volusia County Sitting on a Pot of Gold? Don’t Bank on It” (September 1, 2018, **p. 7**) <http://www.news-journalonline.com/news/20180901/volusia-county-sitting-on-pot-of-gold-dont-bank-on-it>

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “News at Six” to discuss the Senate Judiciary Committee’s handling of Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court and its influence on the 1016 mid-term election on September 28.

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the basic parts of and rationale behind and implications for Amendment 12 that will appear on the Florida ballot in the 2016 mid-term election on September 28 2018.

Contributed to article in *North Pinellas and Clearwater Times* section of the *Tampa Bay Times* “Mayor Issue: Political versus Professional,” (October 5, 2018, p. 1)

Contributed to article in *North Pinellas and Clearwater Times* section of the *Tampa Bay Times* “Referendum on Form of Government in Clearwater, Florida: The Facebook Factor” (October 5, 2018, p. 1)

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “News at Six” to discuss the important issues that will be addressed in the second Florida gubernatorial debate between Andrew Gillam and Ronald DeSantis, what’s at stake in the debate, the closeness of the according to the polls, “October surprises, and the implications of the outcome of the election for Florida and national politics in the near- and far-future on October 24, 2018

Political analyst on "The 2018 Mid-Term Election: The Nation Goes to the Polls" for WFLA-TV on November 6, 2018

Expert Guest on WESH-TV (NBC affiliate in Orlando) to discuss irregularities in the tallying of votes in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties in the 2018 Mid-Term Election on November 8, 2018.

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the voter undercounts and recounts in the aftermath of the 2018 Mid-Term Election: deja-vous all over again and the 2000 Presidential Election on November 12, 2018.

Contributed to article in the *Tampa Bay Times* “Ethical Issue Awaits Castor” (April, 17, 2019, p. 1+)

Contributed to article about criminal activity of two Port Richey, Florida mayors (March 2019).

Contributed to article in *Daytona Beach News-Journal* “Will Volusia’s Developer Deals Hurt Sales Tax Vote” (May 11, 2019)

<https://www.news-journalonline.com/news/20190511/will-volusias-developer-deals-hurt-sales-tax-vote>

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Five-Thirty News” to discuss top issue concerns of Floridians going in the 2020 presidential campaign and prior to the Democratic Party candidates’ debate in Miami, Florida on June 27, 2019.

Expert Guest on WFLA-TV “Eleven O’Clock News” to review the prominent issues discussed at the Democratic Party candidates’ debate in Miami, Florida on June 27-28 as well as give an assessment of the “winners” and “losers” on June 27, 2019.

Contributed to article in *Newsday* “Why Florida Is Important to Trump and the Democrats”

<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.newsday.com%2Fnews%2Fnation%2Ftrump-florida-campaign-1.32525621&data=02%7C01%7Cjbenton%40usf.edu%7C39c06c791122477da7b808d6fe3e22dc%7C741bf7dee2e546df8d6782607df9deaa%7C0%7C0%7C636975940155823948&sdata=u4p0D0%2FJ55cUryaVvYb0e6FTG6lgg2ncM73HuRJZsf0%3D&reserved=0>

Contributed to article “Trump’s Counties: The Administration is Focusing on a Level of Government that Past Presidents Have Often Neglected” by Alan Greenblatt) in July 2019 issue of *Governing Magazine* (<https://www.governing.com/topics/politics/gov-trump-counties.html>)

Expert Guest on WMNF-FM Radio to discuss possible impeachment inquiry proceedings against President Donald Trump in the wake of allegations about him asking the Ukraine President to investigate Joe Biden’s son on September 25, 2019.

Contributed to article in *Daytona Beach News-Journal* “Volusia County’s Overtime Tab: \$99 Million Since 2013,” October 19, 2019 (<https://www.news-journalonline.com/news/20191019/volusias-overtime-tab-99-million-since-2013>)

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss voting among Puerto Ricans generally and in Florida specifically in the Presidential, Congressional, and state and local races in the 2020 General Election on October 31, 2019.

Contributed to article “Former Miami City Commissioner Helps Draft Proposed City Ordinance from Which He Would Benefit,” *Florida Bulldog*, January 13, 2020.

Contributed to article “Miami City Commissioner Sponsored the Awarding of Two Grants to Non-profits Run by Uncle and Aunt,” *Florida Bulldog*, April 27, 2020.

Contributed to article in *Jackson Sun* “The Generals Got Marketing. Local Governments Got Tickets. Jackson Taxpayers Got the Bill,” May 8, 2020 (<https://www.jacksonsun.com/in-depth/news/local/2020/05/08/jackson-generals-tax-money-in-kind-trades-investigation/3047450001/>)

Contributed to article in the *U.S. Economy Reporter* “Congress and the Federal Reserve’s Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic Have Squeezed Out the Communities Who Need Them the Most,” May XX, 2020 (

Contributed to article in the *Orlando Sentinel* “To Wear a Mask or Not: Central Floridians Grapple with Idea” June 10, 2020 (<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-ne-masks-covid19-pandemic-politics-corona-orlando-20200610-ay6pzkm47fbq7nsfk52bjjlym-story.html>)

Contributed to article in the *Sarasota Herald Tribune* “With the Traditional Door-Knocking Taboo for Now, Commission Hopefuls Stump Online,” June 7, 2020 (<https://infoweb-newsbank-com.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&t=pubname%3ASHTB%21Sarasota%2BHerald-Tribune%2B%2528FL%2529/year%3A2020%212020/mody%3A0607%21June%2B07&a>)

[ction=browse&format=text&docref=news/17B7A7D6E98D44A0\)](#)

Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Six O”Clock News” to discuss disbanding and defunding city police departments in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd and massive domestic demonstrations and violence across the U.S. on June 8, 2020. See follow-up web article by Christine McLardy at <https://www.wfla.com/news/pinellas-county/tampa-bay-area-reacts-to-other-cities-working-to-defund-police-departments/>

Contributed to article in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* “Use of E-government by City and County Governments during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” June XX, 2020

Contributed to article in *Jackson Sun* “Double payment of invoices by City of Jackson to the Jackson Generals?” June XX, 2020

Contributed to article in the *The Daily Beast* “Will Florida’s COVID Gamble on COVID-19 Drag Down DeSantis and GOP?,” June 26, 2020 (<https://www.thedailybeast.com/will-floridas-coronavirus-gamble-drag-down-ron-desantis-and-the-gop?ref=author>)

Contributed to article in the *Orlando Sentinel* “Increase of Firearm Permit Applications and Sales during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Nationwide Protests,” July XX, 2020

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the potential impact of the declining inclination to vote among Hispanics in Florida on the 2020 presidential race in a swing state like Florida on July 14, 2020

Contributed to article in the *Florida Phoenix*, “Gov. DeSantis Takes a Dive in Approval Ratings, But Join the Crowd: Many Govs in the Pandemic See Declines” on July 31, 2020 <https://www.floridaphoenix.com/2020/07/31/gov-desantis-takes-a-dive-in-approval-ratings-but-join-the-crowd-many-govs-in-the-pandemic-see-declines/>

Contributed to article in the *Tampa Bay Times*, “Role of Hispanics in Florida national, state, and local elections, Aug 8, 2020

Contributed to article in the *Jewish Insider*, “Laura Loomer's Latest Stunt,” on August 18, 2020. <https://jewishinsider.com/2020/08/laura-loomers-latest-stunt/>

Contributed to article in *The Economist*, “Election night scenarios in Florida on November 3,” Aug 21, 2020

Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Six O”Clock News” to discuss what the selection of Sen. Kamara Harris by the presumed Democratic Presidential nominee Joe Biden will mean for the Democratic ticket, in general, the Presidential and Congressional elections, and state and local elections in Florida on August 11, 2020.

Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Five and Six O’Clock News” to discuss how COVID-19 has impacted on the way in which state and local political campaigning occurs and preparing for and conducting elections this fall on August 18, 2020.

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the role played by Hispanics in Florida on the 2020 presidential race in battleground state like Florida on September 9, 2020

Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Five and Six O’Clock News” to discuss the ever-present impact on of Hispanics in Florida on presidential and congressional elections on September 11, 2020

Contributed to article in the *Los Angeles Times*, “President’s Donald Trump Hometown of Palm Beach County, Florida: The Making of a President,” on September 21, 2020

Expert Guest on WTSP–TV “Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss the possibility of President Trump, with an eye toward the November presidential election, nominating a Hispanic jurist from Florida to take the place of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg on September 21, 2020.

Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Five and Six O’Clock News” to discuss the potential for voter irregularities, mismanagement, and fraud in voting in the 2020 presidential election on September 25, 2020

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss President’s Trump’s nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg on September 26, 2020

Expert Guest on FOX National News” to discuss elderly voters in Florida and how pivotal they could prove to be in deciding the 2020 presidential election in Florida. September 30, 2020

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Students, faculty demanding more from candidates in future debates,” October 2, 2020 (<http://www.usforacle.com/2020/10/07/students-faculty-demanding-more-from-candidates-in-future-debates/>)

Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Focus on the 2020 Election and Role of Florida: Special Report” to discuss the influence of Hispanics in both the presidential race as well as state election in 2020 on October 2, 2020

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the recent spite in support for former Vice-President Joe Biden among Hispanics in Florida, but especially among Cuban-Americans, in the 2020 presidential race in Florida, generally, and in Miami-Dade County, specifically, on October 6, 2020

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the history behind, people/groups supporting, and implications for the six constitutional amendments on the ballot in Florida in the 2020 General Election on October 7, 2020

Expert Guest on WTVT-TV “Five and Six O”Clock News” to discuss greater availability of poll workers and volunteers to sign up voters this election year and how this may effect voter turnout on October 7, 2020 .

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Students, Faculty Demanding More from Candidates in Future Debates on October 7, 2020

<http://www.usforacle.com/2020/10/07/students-faculty-demanding-more-from-candidates-in-future-debates/>

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss Florida being a very important battleground state that the Trump campaign believes the president must win in order to have a chance of being re-election in 2020 on October 14, 2020

Contributed to article for CNBC News, “Florida’s Pinellas County could hold the key to the Trump-Biden election,” October 14, 2020 (<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/10/14/2020-election-pinellas-county-florida-trump-biden.html>)

Contributed to article in *The Florida Independent Alligator* about the rationale behind and maneuvering involved in the SCOTUS’s stay that suspended the population counting by the U.S. Bureau of the Census on October 16, 2020

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the thinking of or voting calculus involved with the undecided voter in Florida in the 2020 presidential election and can the undecided voter make a difference in the election outcome on October 23, 2020

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Candidates ramp up aggressive tactic to win undecided voters, professor say” on October 22, 2020,” on October 23, 2020

(<http://www.usforacle.com/2020/10/26/candidates-ramp-up-aggressive-tactics-to-win-undecided-voters-professors-say/>)

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the latest polling numbers in the presidential race, salient campaign issues, and Biden's campaign strategy in Florida for the final few days on October 26, 2020

Contributed to the Russian Information Agency (RIA) news releases on the potential for the Democrat Party's electoral base to produce a ‘blue wave in the 2020 presidential and congressional elections on October 26, 2020

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “ABC Action News” to discuss “big issues” like COVID-19, social justice movement, and recession and their impact on voter choice and campaign rhetoric in the 2020 General Election on October 27, 2020.

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* “Supreme Nomination Leaves Students and Faculty Wondering about the Future Social, Economic Issues on October 28 2020

<http://www.usforacle.com/2020/10/28/supreme-court-confirmation-leaves-students-and-faculty-wondering-about-the-future-social-economic-issues/>

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “ABC Action News” to discuss “Amendments 2 and 3 on the Florida ballot in the 2020 General Elections on October 28, 2020.

Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Five and Six O’Clock News” to discuss Donald Trump and Joe Biden visits to Tampa on Thursday, October 29 as the presidential campaigns moves to the homestretch on October 28, 2020

Contributed to article (“EUA O Que Move os Swing States”) in the Newspaper SOL (Portugal) about the importance of voters swing states like Florida in the 2020 presidential and congressional elections in 2020 on October 31, 2020
<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsol.sapo.pt%2Fartigo%2F713705%2Feua-o-que-move-os-swing-states-&data=04%7C01%7Cjbenton%40usf.edu%7Caafd76766254413cfbb008d8b235eb82%7C741bf7dee2e546df8d6782607df9deaa%7C0%7C0%7C637455292117606219%7CUknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=20Rcx9naDQc%2FqU6Yu5AsaZax3c62euuyLE0UdO%2B77uI%3D&reserved=0>

Contributed to article (“OS Truques Sujos Que Podem Mudar A Eleccio”) in the Newspaper SOL (Portugal) about the prospect for voter suppression, racism, corruption, and subterfuge nationwide in the 2020 presidential and congressional elections in 2020 on October 26, 2020
<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsol.sapo.pt%2Fartigo%2F713694%2Fos-truques-sujos-que-podem-mudar-a-eleicao&data=04%7C01%7Cjbenton%40usf.edu%7Caafd76766254413cfbb008d8b235eb82%7C741bf7dee2e546df8d6782607df9deaa%7C0%7C0%7C637455292117616208%7CUnknwn%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Oj5eUR8y6WwV3U8zE8PPn3BSscV7vWXAfuubmwOOdNc%3D&reserved=0>

Expert Guest on WFOR WBFS-TV MIAMI “Early Evening News” to discuss “Trump and Biden rallies in Tampa on October 29: What does it mean for Tampa and voters here?” on October 28, 2020.

Expert Guest on WTSP–TV “The Early News” to discuss voting security in Florida in the 2020 General Elections in light of breaches in voter registration data base on October 28, 2020.

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* “Assessing voting behavior around the Tampa Bay area during the 2020 general election” on October 29 2020

Contributed to article in the *Tampa Bay Times*, “In this election, the long-time poor are forgotten.

Says one expert. Poverty hasn't been an issue. Is it because we blame them for their plight?" on October 29, 2020, page A1+.

[https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tampabay.com%2Fnews%2Fflorida-politics%2Felections%2F2020%2F10%2F30%2Fin-florida-and-beyond-long-term-poverty-is-forgotten-issue-in-2020-election%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1bfn6mmb6A_YaTCZw5FhiSl3Vdj6Gc4yWFPErlqiO-kvfT5mdMJF74QP0&data=04%7C01%7Cjbenton%40usf.edu%7C9885460f31164d0931e108d87ce90066%7C741bf7dee2e546df8d6782607df9deaa%7C0%7C1%7C637396687466305220%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWJjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0&sdata=x8XswckBhqICAiSHiG%2BAcbrsQ%2FLvBaKeUBQ7EZ2%2FbGk%3D&reserved=0\)](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tampabay.com%2Fnews%2Fflorida-politics%2Felections%2F2020%2F10%2F30%2Fin-florida-and-beyond-long-term-poverty-is-forgotten-issue-in-2020-election%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1bfn6mmb6A_YaTCZw5FhiSl3Vdj6Gc4yWFPErlqiO-kvfT5mdMJF74QP0&data=04%7C01%7Cjbenton%40usf.edu%7C9885460f31164d0931e108d87ce90066%7C741bf7dee2e546df8d6782607df9deaa%7C0%7C1%7C637396687466305220%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWJjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0&sdata=x8XswckBhqICAiSHiG%2BAcbrsQ%2FLvBaKeUBQ7EZ2%2FbGk%3D&reserved=0)

Contributed to article in the *The Daily Beast* “Contrasting styles, contrasting messages: Trump and Biden campaign in Florida as the election draws nigh” on October 29, 2020

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “ABC Action News” to discuss how important Florida is in the presidential election and if last minute pushes to get out the vote can work on November 3, 2020

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss “ballot curing” in Florida and the potential impact of rejected ballots on the outcome of races in the general election, but especially the presidential race on November 3, 2020

Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Five and Six O’Clock News” to discuss the changing face of elections in Florida and nationwide with regard to record early and mail-in voting, as well as in person on election day on November 3, 2020

Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Five and Six O’Clock News” to discuss the uniqueness of Pinellas County, Florida as a “bell weather” area in efforts to predict the winner in presidential races in the last 40 years on November 3, 2020

Contributed to article in the National Chinese News newspaper discussed the U.S. General Election, in general, and Florida, in particular, with respect to role of white, African-American, and Hispanic voters and what it means for governance on November 4, 2020, page ??.

Expert Guest on CBS5-TV (Gainesville-West Palm Beach, Florida) to discuss the landscape for the 2020 general election in Florida and the nation: concerns, prospects, predictions, and what we know on the afternoon of election day on November 3, 2020

Contributed to article in the *La Presse* newspaper in Montreal Canada that focused on the 2020 election outcomes in the presidential and congressional races (as known around 11:00PM on election night on November 4, 2020, page ??).

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* “assessing the surprising outcome of the 2020 presidential election nationwide and in Florida and who is ultimately declared the victor on November 4, 2020

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “ABC Action News” to discuss the outcome of the presidential and congressional races from a nationwide and Florida perspective, when will we know the winner of the presidential race, and the prospect for extensive litigation by both Biden and Trump on November 4, 2020.

Expert Guest on CBS5-TV (Gainesville-West Palm Beach, Florida) to discuss the incidence of and the process involved in election recounts and are there going to be recounts of votes cast in the 2020 presidential election in some states on November 4, 2020
<https://mycbs4.com/news/local/alachua-county-supervisor-of-elections-preparing-for-likely-recount>)

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Has our nation ever been this divided before” and Where do we go from here?” on November 4, 2020

Expert Guest on WTVT-TV “Ten and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss the way in which mail-in voting has changed how Americans vote, pro’s and con’s’, and the prospect that it be more commonplace in the future on November 4, 2020

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Unpredictable Polls Outcome in Presidential Election, Professors Say” on November 5, 2020
<http://www.usforacle.com/2020/11/05/unpredictable-outcome-in-presidential-election-professors-say/>

Contributed to article in the *Tampa Bay Times*, “To Heal the Hurt: For a society riven and exhausted by bitter politics, what’s the way forward?” on November 15, 2020, p. 1+.

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the history of Pinellas County, Florida when it comes to predicting the presidency and why voters there seem to be spot on in most elections in recent years on November 5, 2020

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “The Early News” and “The Late News” to discuss how long the nation has waited for the presidential election to be called and what lies ahead in the form of legal challenges and protests to outcomes on November 5, 2020.

Participated in podcast with the *Oracle* Editor-in-Chief and newspaper to discuss surprising in the outcome of the presidential election in Florida and nationwide, what did the candidates do right and wrong, impact of young voters, demands for vote recounts, possible legal challenges to election results, and what to expect in the days ahead, on November 5, 2020

Contributed to article in *Quartz* about the role retrospective voting played in the 2020 presidential and any potential effects of the aid Americans received through the CARES

Act: Would the results have been different without that help? on November 6, 2020

Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Ten and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss the misinformation, rumors, and falsehoods being put out and discussed on social media and its impact on the image and legitimacy of American democracy on November 6, 2020

Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Eleven O’Clock News” to talk about the media declaring Joe Biden the winner of the presidential race and President Trump contesting the outcome in the courts on the basis of alleged fraud and corrupt activities on November 7, 2020

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss if there is any credible basis or evidence to support Trump’s allegations of fraud or corruption in the election and chances the court will rule in the President’s favor on November 8, 2020

Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Ten and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss if Rep Charlie is already running of a higher political office or if Charlie being Charlie when sending out “thank you” notes to his constituents on November 10, 2020

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “ABC Action News” to discuss what lies ahead with Trump’s legal challenges to the presidential election outcome and the Administration dragging its feet on participating in a peaceful transition with the Biden team on November 11 2020.

Contributed to article in *CNN Investigates*, “Putting “politics in front of lives’: DeSantis faces Criticism over Covid-19 Response,” on November 17, 2020

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/17/us/desantis-covid-florida-invs/index.html>

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Opinion: Divided America Should Work toward Unity,” on November 24, 2020

<http://www.usforacle.com/2020/11/24/opinion-divided-america-should-work-toward-unity/>

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the insurrection in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021 as Congress was affirming the Electoral College vote in the 2020 presidential election on January 6, 2021

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the possibility of invocation of the 25th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to remove President Donald Trump and the proposed second effort to impeach the President for the second time during his term on January 9, 2021

Contributed to article in the *Oracle* dealing with the assertion that President Donald Trump incited a large group of his supporters in as attempt to impend the constitutional authority of Congress to affirm the vote of the Electoral College for president in the 2020 election on January 11, 2021

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “The Early News” and “The Late News” to discuss if there is enough time for the U.S. House of Representatives to vote on articles of impeachment against President Trump and for the Senate to hold a trial, as well as the implications for a president to be impeached twice during his/her term in office on January 11, 2021.

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss if it is possible for Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis and President Joe Biden to work together on issues that affect the State of Florida and other issues of mutual interest on January 20, 2021

Expert Guest on WTSP-TV “The Early News” and “The Late News” to discuss what policy initiatives and policies will be top priorities for President Biden in the first 100 days of his administration on January 20, 2021.

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Trump Impeached, Professors Weight in on His Last Days in Office,” on January 21, 2021
<http://www.usforacle.com/2021/01/14/president-trump-impeached-usf-professors-weight-in-on-his-last-days-in-office/>

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Inauguration in Line with Tradition Despite, Security, Coronavirus Concerns, Experts Say,” on January 21, 2021
<http://www.usforacle.com/2021/01/21/inauguration-in-line-with-tradition-despite-security-coronavirus-concerns-experts-say/>

Expert Guest on WFTS-TV “ABC Action News” to discuss the controversy involving Governor Ron DeSantis and wealthy people getting COVID-19 vaccinations and whether his actions are legal and ethical on March 4, 2021.

Contributed to article in a Dutch News Media newspaper called Kongressen.com, “A Portrait of Florida: Social, Political, and Cultural,” on April 1, 2021
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JCUE_HoLucbBnmHhMkCLOJGZJU7QKbG4HSwISUdQstk/edit

Contributed to article in the WalletHub.com (one of the leading outlets covering the personal finance industry and contributor to *The Washington Post*, *CNBC*, *Forbes*), “States Most and Least Dependent on the Federal Government, on March 17, 2021
[https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-least-dependent-on-the-federal-government/2700#expert=J. Edwin \(Ed\) Benton](https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-least-dependent-on-the-federal-government/2700#expert=J. Edwin (Ed) Benton)

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the implications of Florida being allotted an additional seat in the U.S. House of representatives as a result of population growth between 2010 and 2020 on April 26, 2021

- Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Ten and Eleven O’Clock News” to discuss Florida’s new broad election law that places significant restriction on voters, outside groups, and elections supervisors, and voting on April 30, 2021
- Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Early Morning,” “Five O’Clock,” and “Six O’Clock” News shows to talk about the rumors of Rep. Charlie Crist running for governor against Ron DeSantis in 2022 and the possibility of Nikki Freed (Secretary of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs) also seeking the Democratic nomination on May 4, 2021
- Expert Guest on WTSP–TV “The Early News” and “The Late News” to discuss the extent to which Gov. Ron Desantis and the Florida Legislature is going with the flow nationally or setting the example and pace in making it more difficult for racial minorities and less affluent and educated Floridians to vote, abridging the right to freedom speech and assembly progressives and liberals to express themselves, and fanning the flames of white, upper class supremacy on April 6, 2021.
- Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the appropriateness of elected public officials using political campaign contributions to pay for legal expenses related to personal civil matters: The case of Florida U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz on April 7, 2021
- Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Five O’Clock News” to discuss who might be the front-runner to win Florida’s 13th Congressional District seat that will be vacated as current incumbent Rep. Charlie Crist resigns his office to run for Governor on May 10, 2021
- Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the likely rationale behind and the possible economic implications of the “United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021” on the U.S. economy, generally, and the Florida economy, specifically, on May 26, 2021. See accompanying story at <https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/news/2021/05/27/bipartisan-bill-aims-to-make-america-more-innovative-and-competitive->
- Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Five O’Clock,” “Six O’Clock,” and “Eleven O’Clock” News shows to talk about the speculation that Nikki Freed (Secretary of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs) will announce her intention to enter the Democratic Party Primary as a candidate for Florida Governor in the 2022 general election on May 31, 2021
- Expert Guest on WTVT–TV “Five-Thirty News” to discuss the growing list of hopefuls seeking the Democratic Party nomination to run for the Florida’s 13th Congressional District seat being vacated by Rep. Charlie Crist on June 14, 2021
- Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Early Morning” News shows to talk about Donald Trump’s visit to Sarasota and political rally. Is he already campaigning to secure the 2024 Republican Party nomination for the presidency in 2024? Interview on July 1, 2021

Contributed to article in the *Oracle*, “Opinion: ‘Intellectual Diversity’ Survey Will Threaten Classroom Discourse,” on July 6, 2021.

<https://www.usforacle.com/2021/07/06/opinion-intellectual-diversity-survey-will-threaten-classroom-discourse/>

Expert Guest on WFLA–TV “Five O’Clock,” “Six O’Clock,” and “Eleven O’Clock” News shows to talk about the 2021 Florida Legislative Session and the different laws and policy changes (how the different legislative priorities were drawn out in terms of themes for the variety of bills passed) on July 14, 2021

Contributed to article in the *Florida Phoenix*, “The Politics of Surfside: Disaster Exposes Governor DeSantis to Risks, but also to Opportunity” on July 16, 2021

<https://www.floridaphoenix.com/2021/07/16/the-politics-of-surfside-disaster-exposes-gov-desantis-to-risk-but-also-to-opportunity/>

Contributed to article in the *Palm Beach Post*, “The Impact of ‘Unnoticed Factor in the 2020 Presidential Elections—Significant Number of Republicans Voting For Joe Biden” on August 14, 2021

Contributed to article in the *Palm Beach Post*, “The Conundrum as to Why Gov. Ron DeSantis Does Not Endorse or Urge Floridians to Get Vaccinated for COVID-19” on July 27, p. 1.

<https://www.palmbeachpost.com/story/news/coronavirus/2021/07/23/covid-florida-ron-desantis-vaccine-delta-republicans-mixed-messages/8046290002/>.

Contributed to article in the *U.S. News and World Report* “Ron DeSantis Plays Disaster Politics as Florida Again Reels from Coronavirus” on August 4, 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2021-08-04/ron-desantis-plays-disaster-politics-as-florida-again-reels-from-coronavirus>

Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the implications for the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of Florida and other states that have sought to place restrictions on voter registration participation in elections on August 19, 2021

Expert Guest on WTOG–TV “News at 10” to talk about the lawsuit of parents and K-12 schools against Florida Governor Ron DeSantis regarding his school mask executive order and how things could change if either side won in court on August 25, 2021

Expert Guest on WTOG–TV “News at 10” to talk about Expert Guest on WTOG–TV “News at 10” to talk about what happens next in the lawsuit of parents and K-12 schools against Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis regarding his school mask executive order after circuit court judge ruled in favor of the parents, on September 6, 2021

Expert Guest on WFTS–TV "ABC Action News" to talk about the probable issues and the race for campaign funds among the presumed candidates in the 2022 Florida governor's race on September 8, 2021

Expert Guest on TF1 French Television (main network in France) to discuss the much-publicized fight over mandates in schools in Florida and how the politics of it and explain it a curious French audience on September 16, 2021

Expert Guest on WFTS–TV "ABC Action News" to talk about the current political climate in Florida and what effect it could have on voter turnout in the 2022 off-year election and especially the governor's race on September 8, 2021

Contributed to article in the *Washington Examiner*, "DeSantis's critics fall silent as Florida's COVID-19 cases drop" on October 19, 2021

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/desantis-critics-fall-silent-as-floridas-covid-19-cases-drop>

Expert Guest on WTOG–TV "News at 10" to talk about Expert Guest on WTOG–TV "News at 10" to talk about the State of Florida investigating several local businesses for possible violation of the vaccine passport law, what kind of legal sanctions they could face, and how difficult would it be for the state to enforce this law going forward on October 12, 2021

Expert Guest on WTSP–TV "The Late News" to discuss "Governor DeSantis calling for a special session of the Florida Legislature for the purpose of adopting legislation designed to counteract federal government vaccine mandates" on October 21, 2021.

Expert Guest on WTOG–TV "News at 10" to talk about the special session of the Florida Legislature dealing with vaccine mandates and their impact on jobs in Florida on November 15, 2021

Expert Guest on WFTS–TV "Early Morning News" to talk about a case currently pending before the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the *Roe v. Wade* (1973) abortion decision and what it could mean for laws in Florida on November 20, 2021

<https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/national/supreme-court-will-start-hearing-arguments-in-pivotal-mississippi-abortion-case>

Contributed to article in the *Lakeland Ledger*, "Are low salaries responsible for the lack of diversity among Polk County Commissioners?" on December 2, 2021

Contributed to article in the *New York Times*, "Pinellas County, Florida: A 'Microcosm of the Nation and a 'Bell Weather' by which to predict election outcomes in the 2022 Mid-Term Elections" on December 9, 2021

- Expert Guest on WUSF-Radio “Morning Edition” to talk Floridians’ Views on Climate Change and the Possible Impact on the 2022 Mid-Term Congressional and State Legislative Elections in the State on December 9, 2021
- Expert Guest on WFLA–TV news programs at Five, Six, and Eleven to talk about reflections on the first anniversary of the January 6, 2021 Capitol Hill Insurrection in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2022
- Expert Guest on WFTS–TV ”Early Morning News” to talk about what precipitated the January 6, 2021 Capitol Hill Insurrection, the Florida connection to it, what have we learned from this ugly event, and is something like this likely happen again on January 6, 2022
- Contributed to article in the *South Florida Sun Sentinel*, “These South Floridians were charged in the Capitol Riot. A year later, some of them still await their fate” on January 6, 2022
<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/crime/fl-ne-florida-capitol-riot-arrests-20220106-l4gidnsnyfeazmatnpgkgyyvoy-story.html>
- Contributed to article in the *Tampa Bay Times*, “Group pushes for county commission term limits: Friends of Pinellas County wants voters to decide in November” on February 9, 2022, p. 1+.
<https://www.tampabay.com/news/pinellas/2022/02/08/pinellas-group-launches-push-to-put-county-commission-term-limits-on-ballot/>
- Expert Guest on KERA (National Public Radio in the Dallas-Fort Worth area) to talk about how the job of county executives, nationally, and in Texas, specifically, has changed in the past few years, especially in light of the increased demands placed on county health departments during the COVID-19 pandemic—have there been noticeable increases in public clashes between county leaders and the state governor as a consequence? on February 18, 2022.
Follow up story: “How the pandemic proved the importance of the Texas count judge”
<https://www.keranews.org/politics/2022-02-24/how-the-pandemic-proved-the-importance-of-the-texas-county-judge>
- Expert Guest on Bay News 9 to discuss the implications of two bills under consideration in the Florida Legislature (critical race theory and classes concerning sexual orientation and/or gender identity) for the operation of local schools and the extent to which their purpose is to rally the pro-Trump and pro-DeSantis Republican base in Florida and nationally on February 24, 2022
- Expert Guest on Bay News 9 for seven different interviews (aired on different days) to discuss Gov. Ron DeSantis’s involvement in the congressional redistricting process for Florida’s 28 seats and how it relates to his political ambitions both inside and outside of the State on April 14-22, 2022

Expert Guest on WTOG–TV ”News at 10” to talk about a Tampa federal district court judge’s ruling that the federal mandate requiring one to wear a mask while onboard an airplane is unconstitutional and can no longer be enforced as well as any plausible options for the Biden administration to appeal the decision successfully on April 19, 2021

Expert Guest on WTSP–TV “The Late News” to discuss “Florida Elections in 2022: To What Extent Are Candidates and Political Parties Using Data Collected on Registered Voters in their Campaigns? Are They Targeting Specific Voters, and If So, For What Purpose?” on April 21, 2022

Expert Guest on WWSB–TV (Saasota)”News at 6:00 and 1:00 to talk about a Manatee County Commissioner’s run-in with the law and public’s expectations about remaining to office: resignation, gubernatorial suspension, or voter recall? on May 12, 2021

Contributed to article in the *Washington Examiner*, “Political operatives scramble to Up their post-redistricting data game before midterm elections” on May 21, 2022
<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/political-operatives-scramble-to-up-their-post-redistricting-data-game-before-midterm-elections>

Expert Guest on WTOG–TV ”News at 10” to talk about the political and practical implications of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade* (*Dobbs, State Health Officer of the State of Mississippi Department of Health, et. al., v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, et. al.*) at the national, state, and local level on June 27, 2022

Contributed to article in the *Miami Herald*, “Understanding Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis’s conservative political, social, and economic views: Implications for Florida Blacks” on June 28, 2022

Honors and Awards

Nominated for the 1981 Alumni Professor Award at USF

Superior Service Award for Promotion of Improved Community/Police Relations in Hillsborough County Florida, presented by the Cities of Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City, Florida and Hillsborough County, Florida, 1994

Outstanding Citizen Award for Lifetime Dedication, Achievement, and Service to Fair Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Hillsborough County, Florida, 2004

Manning J. Dauer Award given by the Florida Political Science Association for Excellence in basic and applied research on government and politics in Florida

Award for thirty-two years of service to the Florida Political Science Association (1980-2012) in the capacity as Executive Board member, *Newsletter* Assistant Editor and Editor, Local Arrangements Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, 2nd Vice-President, 1st Vice-President and Program Chair, and President

SIAM Legacy Award given by the American Society for Public Administration Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM) for the following: (1) significant contributions to the academic literature on federalism/intergovernmental relations; (2) participation in a wide variety of assignments as part of SIAM; and (3) demonstration of an active role in mentoring young professionals at the start of their careers.