



Department of Political Science  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, IL

1980-1985 Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Miami University  
Oxford, OH

1979-1980 Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Miami University  
Oxford, OH

1978-1979 Visiting Instructor  
Department of Political Science  
Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ

1978 Visiting Instructor  
Department of Politics and Government  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Delaware, OH

1975 – 1978 Teaching Associate  
Department of Political Science  
Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

### ***EDUCATION***

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1979

M.A. The Ohio State University, 1977

B.S. Eastern Michigan University, 1974  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: English Language and Literature

### ***COURSES TAUGHT***

American Politic from the West Wing

Mass Media and American Politics  
 Politics in Film and Literature  
 The American Political System  
 Legislative Process and Politics (graduate and undergraduate)  
 The Presidency  
 American Political Institutions through Film  
 American State Politics  
 Public Policy (graduate and undergraduate)  
 Federalism and State Government Capability (Freshman Seminar)  
 Politics and “Big Time” Athletics (Freshman Seminar)  
 The Pursuit of Power: Introduction to Political Ideology and Behavior  
 Research Design and Methods of Political Analysis

### ***TEACHING RECOGNITIONS***

Eastern Michigan University, Most Valuable Professor Recognition, Fall 2012, (Women’s Volleyball).

Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Award for Teaching Excellence, Oct. 24, 2009.

Eastern Michigan University Honors College Faculty Member of the Year, winter, 2009.

Gold Medallion Faculty Appreciation Award, Division of Student Affairs, Eastern Michigan University, 2003.

Citations for teaching excellence, various divisions of Eastern Michigan University, 2002-2007.

Award for Outstanding Teaching—Northwestern University, College of Arts & Sciences, 1986-1987.

Voted Favorite Professor by the Freshman Class, Northwestern University 1987-1988, *Parents Quarterly Magazine*, Northwestern University, Vol. 16, No. 2, Summer 1988.

Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award—Miami University, 1985.

Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Award—Northwestern University, College of Arts & Sciences, 1985-1986.

Named Favorite Professor—Mortar Board Senior Honorary, Miami University, 1981, 1982, 1984.

Honored Guest and Featured Speaker – “Last Lecture Series,” Sponsored by

- Northwestern University Mortar Board Honorary, 1986.
- Featured Faculty Member, “Focus on Faculty,” *Syllabus: The Northwestern University Yearbook*, 1987.
- Honored Guest – Chi Omega Scholarship Dinner, Chi Omega Sorority, Northwestern University, 1988.
- Invited Guest – Faculty Scholarship Dinner, Upsilon Chapter Delta Sorority, Northwestern University, 1985.
- Invited Guest, Faculty Tea, Delta Gamma Sorority, Northwestern University, 1985.

***RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP/ PUBLICATIONS:***

- GOV'T 5th Ed*, Belmont, CA, Wadsworth/Cengage, Jan, 2013
- GOVT 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, 2010, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed, 2011, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed*, Belmont, CA Wadsworth/Cengage.
- GOV'T* Belmont, CA, Wadsworth, Jan. 2009. (400 pgs+ appendices) (This is a complete reworking of *America at Odds*. It is scheduled to be updated and published annually as part of Wadsworth’s new division, Four Letter Press. [1e 2009]
- Freshman Orientation: House Style and Home Style*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.
- Challenging the Incumbent: An Underdog’s Undertaking*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2004.
- America at Odds*, 6e. (with B. Henschen). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2009. [1e., 1998; 2e., 2000; 3e., 2002; 4e., 2004; 5e., 2007].
- America at Odds, Alternate Edition* 6e. (with B. Henschen). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2009. [5e., 2007].
- America at Odds: An Introduction to American Government, The Essentials*, 3e. (with B. Henschen), Belmont, CA.: Wadsworth, 2004 [1e.,1999; 2e., 2002].
- “Building Ballparks: The Public Policy Dimensions of Keeping the Game in Town,” (with B. Henschen), pp. 153-174, in Wilbur Rich, ed., *The Economics and Politics of Sports Facilities*, Westport, CT: Quorum Books, 2000.
- “Major League Baseball and Public Policy, or Take Me Out to the Ballgame, Wherever the Game May Be” (with B. Henschen), *Policy Studies Review* 15 (Spring 1998): 65-88.

- “Shaping the Self Study Visit: Committees, University Forums, Resource Room and Site Visit Schedule” (with J. Walsh, M. Claffey, and J. Steinbrecher), in Susan E. Van Kollenburg, ed., *A Collection of Papers on Self Study and Institutional Improvement*, Chicago, IL: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, 1996.
- “Community Economic Development or Business Promotion? A Look at Sports-Led Economic Development,” (with J. Pelissero and B. Henschen), pp. 157-187, in D. Fasenfest, ed., *Community Economic Development: Policy Formation in the US and UK*, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, England: The Macmillan Press, Ltd., 1993.
- “The New Politics of Sports Policy Innovation in Chicago,” (with J. Pelissero and B. Henschen), pp. 57-78, in K. Wong, ed., *Politics of Policy Innovation in Chicago*, (Research in Urban Policy, vol.4), Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1992.
- “Urban Regimes, Sports Stadiums, and the Politics of Economic Development Agendas in Chicago,” (with J. Pelissero and B. Henschen), *Policy Studies Review* 10 (Spring/Summer 1991): 117-129.
- “Collaborative Writing,” (with B. Henschen), *College Teaching* 38 (Winter 1990): 29-32.
- “The Supreme Court and the Congressional Agenda-Setting Process,” (with B. Henschen), *The Journal of Law & Politics* V (Summer 1989): 685-724.
- “The Recruitment and Career Patterns of Congressional Committee Staffs: An Exploration,” (with B. Henschen), *The Western Political Quarterly* 39 (December 1986): 701-708.
- “The Performance of House Committee Staff Functions: A Comparative Exploration,” (with B. Henschen), *The Western Political Quarterly* 38 (September 1985): 485-494.
- “Congressional Activity and Discretion in the Criminal Justice System,” (with B. Henschen), pp. 81-89, in Carl F. Pinkele and William C. Louthan, eds., *Discretion, Justice, and Democracy*, Ames, Iowa: The Iowa State University Press, 1985.
- “Undergraduate Student Writing: A Group Approach,” (with B. Henschen), *JGE: The Journal of General Education*, XXXV (1983): 56-63.
- Test Manual to accompany Kenneth Janda, Jeffrey Berry, and Jerry Goldman, *The Challenge of Democracy*, Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, 1987 (with B. Henschen); 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1989 (with B. Henschen and N. Strinkowski).

“An Essay Contest for Honors Students,” (with B. Henschen), *NEWS for Teachers of Political Science* (Fall 1983): 2.

**GRANTS and BOOK REVIEWS:**

Sabbatical Research Leave (“Explaining Presidential Success and Failure: FDR to W”)—2007.

EMU Graduate School Research Support Fund Award (“Adaptation to Life in Congress”)—2004.

EMU Graduate School Research Support Fund Award (“Challenging the Incumbent”)—2000.

EMU Provost’s Mini Sabbatical for Department Heads (“*America at Odds: An Introduction to American Government*,” 1998).

Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honorary) Special Student Project Grant—1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987.

Miami University Grant in Support of Research (“Information Needs, Orientations, and Career Aspirations of Congressional Committee Staff”)—1981.

Miami University, College of Arts & Sciences, Special Grant for Participation in Summer Training Program for the Inter-University Consortium for Political Research—1980.

Book Review, *How to Research Congress*, by Fenton Martin and Robert Goehlert, in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 1997.

Book Review, *The Two Majorities: The Issue Context of Modern American Politics*, by Byron Shafer and William Claggett, in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 1996.

Book Review, *Lobbying Congress*, by Bruce Wolpe, in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 1991.

Book Review, *Everything is Changing: Contemporary U.S. Movements in Historical Perspective*, by David DeLeon, in *Perspective*, 1989.

Book Review: *Getting Elected: From Radio and Roosevelt to Television and Reagan*, by J. Reinsch, in *Perspective*, 1988.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

“Old Dogs, New Tricks: Successful Accommodation of Technology and Traditional

- Style” (with B. Henschen and A. Milstein), paper delivered at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Major League Baseball and Public Policy, or, Take Me Out to the Ballgame, Wherever the Game May Be” (with B. Henschen), paper delivered at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- “Urban Policy Agendas and Sports Franchises: The Case of Chicago” (with J. Pelissero and B. Henschen), paper delivered at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- “Professional Sports Franchises, Economic Development and Municipal Government: A Contemporary Policy Dilemma” (with J. Pelissero and B. Henschen), paper delivered at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “The Supreme Court and the Congressional Agenda-Setting Process” (with B. Henschen), paper delivered at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “The New Federalism and Six Midwestern State Legislatures,” paper delivered at the 1987 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “The Regulation of State Court Systems Through Rulemaking” (with B. Henschen), paper delivered at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “The Recruitment and Career Patterns of Congressional Committee Staffs: An Exploration” (with B. Henschen), paper delivered at the 1984 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Sacramento, CA.
- “Policy Environments and the Performance of House Committee Staff Functions: A Comparative Examination” (with B. Henschen), paper delivered at the 1983 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (Abstracted in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* VIII, August 1983, p. 500).
- “Evaluating Sex Bias in American Government Textbooks” (with B. Henschen), paper delivered to the Midwest Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Women Roundtable at the 1982 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, CO.
- “Congressional Budget Committee Staffs and the Uses of Information” (with D. Shumavon), paper delivered at the 1981 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Chair, "Roundtable on Teaching: Old Concerns and New Challenges," convened at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Presenter, "The Impact of Sports Franchises on City Politics," panel at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Springfield, MA.

Chair, "Policy Making in State Supreme Courts: Comparative Studies," panel at the 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant, "Problems Confronting State Governments: Reapportionment, Finance and Impeachment," panel at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant, "Legislatures and Their Environments," panel at the 1982 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Discussant, "Partisan Structure and Policy Making in State Legislative Politics," panel at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Discussant, "Ideologies, Issues and Voting Behavior," panel at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

### ***OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY***

Member, Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013-APRIL 2016.

Chair, Teaching Political Science Section, 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Examination Consultant, Educational Testing Service (Princeton, NJ), 1996-1998.

Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha National Chapter Grant Awards Committee, 1989.

Member, Executive Council, Pi Sigma Alpha, (Washington, D.C.), 1985-1988.

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Chapter Awards Committee, 1988.

Member, Midwest Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Women, 1982-1986.

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Western Political*



*Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly.*

Research presented, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame, Wherever the Game May Be" (with B. Henschen), The Civic Federation, Chicago, IL, April 10, 1997.

Paper presented, "An Introduction to a Model of Sports Franchise Relocation in the U.S." (with J. Pelissero and B. Henschen), University of Chicago, May 23, 1989.

"Voting and Elections," a course taught for Northwestern University Women's Alumnae Continuing Education Program, Fall 1986.

### ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS***

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

### ***UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE***

#### **Eastern Michigan University**

Eastern Michigan University NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative, present.  
Faculty Advisor, Zeta Mu Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honorary.  
Department of Political Science Personnel and Finance Committee, Alternate, present.  
Department of Political Science Personnel & Finance Committee, 2004-2006, 2011-2013.  
Undergraduate Symposium Advancement Committee, 2002-2011  
Honors Program Advisory Council, 2003-2004.  
Department of Political Science Honors Program Advisor, 2001-2013.  
College of Arts and Sciences Grade Grievance Committee, 2002-present.  
Department of Political Science Grade Grievance Committee, 2002-present.  
Department of Political Science Library Liaison, 2002-2004.  
College of Arts & Sciences Advisory Committee, 1995-2000.  
College of Arts & Sciences Advisory Committee, Arts Subcommittee, 1995-1998.  
College of Arts & Sciences Research & Sabbatical Leave Committee, 1995-1998.  
Political Science Committees (ex officio), 1995-2000: Instructional Committee, Personnel & Finance Committee, Public Administration Committee, Ad hoc Committee on Scheduling.  
Department of Political Science Budget officer for department budget in excess of \$1 million, 1995-2000.

#### **Loyola University Chicago**

North Central Accreditation Steering Committee (Chair), 1993-1995.  
Water Tower Space Subcommittee, 1992-1995.

Vice President's Water Tower Campus Planning Committee (Chair), 1993-1995.  
 Assessment Steering Committee, 1992-1994.  
 Public Relations Advisory Committee, 1992-1994.  
 Committee on Athletics, 1992-1995.  
 Committee on Student Life, 1990-1994.  
 Admissions Recruitment and Marketing Committee, 1991.  
 Broadcasting Advisory Committee, 1991-1992.  
 Instructional Design Advisory Committee, 1990-1993.  
 Publications Committee (Chair), 1992.  
 Admissions Policy Committee, 1990-1992.  
 Advisory Committee to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1990-1992.  
 Committee on Computers in Teaching and Learning, 1991-1994.

### **Northwestern University**

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honorary, 1985-1988.  
 Faculty Associate, Communications Residential College, 1987-1988.  
 Faculty Associate, Shepard Residential College, 1986-1987.  
 Freshman Advisor, 1985-1988.  
 Undergraduate Honors Supervisor, 1986, 1987, 1989.

### **Miami University**

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honorary, 1980-1985.  
 American Politics Committee, 1979-1985.  
 Introductory Course Committee (Chair), 1983-1984.  
 Theory and Methodology Committee, 1979-1983.  
 Colloquium Committee, 1982.  
 Undergraduate Fellowship Director, 1981-1985.  
 University Undergraduate Regulations Committee, 1984.  
 University Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 1983.  
 Dormitory Faculty Associate and Corridor Advisor, 1979-1984.

### ***MEDIA APPEARANCES/COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS***

Weekly Radio Program, "Politics at 1600," WAAM 1600 (Ypsilanti, MI), Monday 7:10-7:25 a.m., 1998-2004.  
 Political Analyst/Expert for WJBK, TV2, Detroit, American Politics and Elections.  
 Guest analyst on several media outlets including BBC; CNN; CBS Radio, National:WGN Radio/TV, Chicago; WBBM Radio, Chicago; WJR Radio, WWJ Radio, Detroit; WEMU Radio, Ypsilanti.  
 Featured interviews in numerous print media.  
 Numerous lectures and presentations to various professional, community, and student groups.