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Courses Taught in Order of Interest

Comparative Political Inquiry, graduate and undergraduate
West European Politics, graduate and undergraduate
Politics of Britain and the Older Commonwealth
American Public Policy
The Scope and Methods of Political Science (epistemology, statistics, research techniques)
Research Design (graduate course)
Political Psychology (the applicability of theories and methods of social psychology, personality theories, and behaviorist theories and techniques to political phenomena)
Seminar in Stability, Violence, and Revolution
American Politics and Institutions

Education

University of Illinois (Urbana) 1954-1956
University of Florida (Gainesville) 1956-1958 A.B. cum laude
University of California (Berkeley), 1958-1959, 1960-1961, M.A. & Teaching Credential
University of Texas (Austin) 1964-1966, 1968-1969, Ph. D.

Academic Employment

University of London (Bloomsbury)	Visiting Professor	1994
University of Maryland (College Park)	Adjunct Professor	1991-1992
Texas Tech University,	Professor,	1981-present
“ “ “ “	Associate Professor,	1972-1981
“ “ “ “	Assistant Professor,	1969-1972
University of Miami (Coral Gables, Fla.)	“ “	1968-1969
California State University Fullerton,	“ “	1966-1967
University of Texas (Austin)	Teaching Assistant	1967-1968
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Publications.

Books:

Lawrence Mayer, Dennis Patterson, and Frank Thames, Editors, *Contending Perspectives in Comparative Politics: Essays and Readings* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, forthcoming in fall, 2008)

Comparative Politics: The Quest for Theory and Explanation (Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing, 2007)

Comparative Politics: Nations and Theories in a Changing World, Principal author with John Burnett, Suzanne Ogden, and John Tuman (Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1st edition, 1993, 2nd edition, 1997, 3rd edition 2001) (I wrote ten of the thirteen chapters)

American Public Policy: An Introduction, with Clarke Cochran, T.R. Carr, and N. Joseph Cayer (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1st edition 1982, 2nd. edition, 1986, 3rd edition, 1989, 4th edition, 1993, 5th edition, 1996, 6th edition, 1999, 7th edition, Belmont, Calif.:Wadsworth, 2003, 8th edition, Belmont: Wadsworth, 2006, 9th Edition, Belmont Wadsworth, 2008). We each wrote three of the twelve chapters but Clarke has assumed the role as lead author. I wrote four chapters for the 7th and 8th editions.,,

Redefining Comparative Politics: Promise versus Performance (Newbury Park, Calif.: Sage Publications, 1989)

Politics in Industrial Societies: A Comparative Perspective Principal author with John Burnett (New York: John Wiley, 1977)

Comparative Political Inquiry: A Methodological Survey (Homewood, Illinois: Dorsey Press, 1972)

Articles:

“The Changing Bases of Political Conflict in Western Europe: The Cases of Belgium and Austria.” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, with Alan Arwine, Vol. 14, No. 3 (July, 2008), pp. 428-452

“ A Research Note on Identity Politics in the Older Commonwealth,” *Politics and Policy*,” with Jeff W. Justice. Vol. 31, no. 1 (March, 2003), pp. 152-160

“The Centrality of Epistemology in Undergraduate Education,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Vol. XXV, No. 1 (March, 2002)

“Populism and the Triumph of the Politics of Identity: The Transformation of the Canadian Party System,” Lawrence Mayer, Erol Kaymak, and Jeff Justice, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* Vol. 6, No. 1 (Spring, 2000), pp. 72-102 (Using some ideas of Kaymak, I did the writing while Kaymak and Justice did the data processing).

“Teaching Industrial Democracies: Balancing Theory and Practice for Undergraduates,” *Teaching Political Science* Vol. 15, No. 4 (Summer, 1989), pp. 140-146.

“Party Choice and Religiosity: Female Electoral Behaviour in Western Europe,” Lawrence Mayer and Roland Smith, *West European Politics*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (October, 1985), pp. 38-49 co-equal authorship)

“Practicing What We Preach: Comparative Politics in the 1980s,” *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (July, 1983), pp. 173-194

“Party Systems and Cabinet Stability: A Reconceptualization Using New Indicators,” in *West European Party Systems: Trends and Prospects*, ed. Peter Merkl (New York: The Free Press, 1980), pp. 335-347

“A Note on the Aggregation of Party Systems,” in Merkl, *Ibid*, pp. 520

“Federalism and Party Behavior in Australia and Canada,” *Western Political Quarterly*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (December, 1970), pp. 785-807

Entries:

“Reproductive Freedom,” “Comparable Worth,” and “Watergate,” in *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, ed. Dave Schultz (NY: Facts on File, 2003)

Book Reviews and Review Essays

Review essay on Giovanni Sartori, *Parties and Party Systems* and Kay Lawson, *The Comparative Study of Political Parties* in *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 39, No. 3 (August, 1977), pp. 823-825

Review essay on Daniel Bell, *The Coming of Post Industrial Society* and Benjamin Kleinberg, *American Politics in the Post Industrial Age* in *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (May, 1974), pp. 792 – 794.

Review of A. F. Davies, *Skills, Outlooks, and Passions: A Psychoanalytic Contribution to the Study of Politics* in *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (February, 1983), pp. 241 - 242

Review of Charles Nagy, *Political Parties and System Flexibility* in *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 76, No. 1 (March, 1982), pp. 175 – 176.

Review of Alan Zuckerman, *The Politics of Faction: Christian Democratic Party Rule in Italy* in *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 42, No. 4 (November, 1980), p. 1223 – 1224

Review of Geoffrey Hawker, R.F.I. Smith, and Patrick Weller, *Politics and Policy in Australia* in *The American Political Science Review* Vol. 74, No. 3 (September, 1980), pp. 841 – 842.

Review of Don Aitken, *Stability and Change in Australian Politics* in *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 73, No. 1 (March, 1979), pp. 264 – 265.

Convention Papers Presented

“Tolerance and Perceived Threats to One’s Security: The Cases of the Netherlands and Italy.” With Alan Arwine. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois, April, 2008

“Partisan Identity, Regional Identity, and Pan-National Identity: Pan-National Integration and Levels of Subjective Identity in Europe,” with Jeff W. Justice, Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Oakland, California, March 2005

“In Which Home Do I Hang My Hat: Using Partisan and Regional Identity as Predictors of Support for British Involvement in the European Union.” With J.W. Justice. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2003

“Populism and Identity Politics on Four Continents.” With Alan Arwine, Michael Campenni, and John Tuman. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, August 31, 2001

“The Centrality of Methodology in Undergraduate Education,” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 27-30, 2000

“Comparative Politics into the New Millenium,” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 5, 1999

“The Collapse of the Party System and the Rise of the Populist Right in Canada,” with Erol Kaymak, Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, August 29 – September 1, 1996

“Partisan Realignment and the Rise of the New Right in Industrial Democracies,” with Erol Kaymak, Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, August 31 – September 3, 1995

“Feminism and elite Attitudes: the Case of France.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in San Antonio, Texas. March 27 – 30, 1991.

“Elite Reponses to Feminism and Other Post-Materialist Issues: The Case of Britain” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, September, 1990.

“Feminist Attitudes and Political Choice in European Democracies,” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Charleston, South Carolina, November, 1987.

“The Changing Political Behavior of Women in Western Democracies,” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, September, 1987.

“Practicing What We Preach: Comparative Politics in the 1980s.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in San Antonio, April, 1982.

“Sub-Conscious Dispositions and Political Behavior.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Seattle, Washington, March, 1975

“Party, Class, and Political Choice in Britain.” With Patricia Ratliff. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Denver, Colorado, April, 1974.

“Regionalism in the German Federal Republic.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Dallas, Texas, April, 1973.

Other Panel Participation

Panel discussant on panel, “Dimensions of Spatial Competition,” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 3, 2008.

Panel Chairperson, “Political Parties and Institutional Arrangements in Western Europe,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999.

Panel Chairperson and Discussant the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association In Corpus Christi, Texas, March 28-30, 1998

Panel Chairperson at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, September, 1998

Panel Chairperson, “Culture, Race, and the New Right,” at the Annual Meeting of the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, September, 1996.

Panel Chairperson, “Cross National Research,” in the Religion and Politics Section of the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Atlanta, September, 1989

Panel Chairperson, “Comparative Public Policy,” in the Public Administration Section of the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April, 1989.

Panel Chairperson, “Politics in Industrial Democracies,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, April, 1978

Panel Discussant, “trends in Party systems,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington. D.c., September, 1977

Panel Discussant, “The Cross-National Study of Political Violence,” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 1972

Work Currently Under Review for Publication

Populism and the Politics of Identity in Europe. Book length manuscript. With Alan Arwine. Sample chapters by invitation submitted to Stanford University Press, 2008. Using the theory of the “politics of identity” developed in my 2000 article on Canada, I have used *Eurobarometer* and 2004 *World Values Survey* data to explain party system change in advanced industrial democracies.

“Partisan Identity, Regional Identity and Pan National Identity” with J.W. Justice

Honors and Grants

Selected to teach the fall semester, 1994 at the University of London by the American Institute for Foreign Study

Grant from the Organized Research Committee, Texas Tech University with Roger Schaefer to study motions to suppress evidence in criminal trials in Lubbock County, Texas

Awarded a one semester Sabbatical at full pay by the Faculty Development Leave Committee for the fall semester, 1989 to conduct research in England and France

I was one of six finalists selected by the Fullbright Committee in the United States for three Fullbright grants to teach and do research in Catania, Italy in 1968. However, the Italian University chose three others from that group

Grant from the Organized Research Committee, Texas Tech University, 1971 to facilitate research and preparation of my 1972 book, *Comparative Political Inquiry*.

I was named as a section chair for the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Phi Kappa Phi

Pi Sigma alpha

Cum laude graduate

I am currently applying for an NSG grant to survey party leaders in four European nations as part of my Politics of Identity project

Other Activities or Service to the Discipline

Manuscript Referee for *The American Political Science Review*, *The Western Political Quarterly*, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies* and *Comparative Politics*.

Manuscript reviewer for John Wiley and Sons, Prentice Hall Inc., and Harper and Row.

Administrative and University Service

On site chairperson for the visiting faculty for the London semester at the University of London, fall, 1994.

Chairperson of the Search committee for the director of the Center for Public Service, 1984

Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs (ASCAP) 1983 – 1986. Our role was to approve, modify or reject proposals for new courses and programs. We were also responsible for designing a core curriculum for the entire university.

Chairperson of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation, 1984-1985.

Section Chair for the “ Advanced Industrial Societies” Section on the Program Committee for the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Responsible for selecting and organizing 10.5 panels and informing applicants of their placement or rejection and coordinating with other section chairs.

Member of search committee to select outside candidate for chair of the department at Texas Tech in 1974.

Chairperson of several regular department committees

Advisor to undergraduates, 1983-1985

References

James Slack, Professor and Chair, Department of Government and Public Service, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama 35294-3350. Ph. 205 934 8227

William Safran, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309, Ph. 303-492-7064

Lee Sigelman, Professor, Department of Political Science, The George Washington University, 2201 G Street, N.W. , Washington, D.C., 20052. Ph. 202 994 6290

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