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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

California State University, Fullerton,
Division of Politics, Administration & Justice

Full Professor of Political Science	**Fall 2024 - present**
Associate Professor of Political Science	**2013 - 2024**
Assistant Professor of Political Science	**2006 - 2013**
Lecturer, full-time, Department of Political Science	**2005 - 2006**
Lecturer, Part-Time, Department of Political Science	**2002 - 2003**

Chapman University

Assistant Professor of Political Science	**2003 – 2005**
Instructor, part-time	**2002 - 2003**

Seton Hall University **2000 – 2002**
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Columbia University: **1994 - 1999**
Academic and Teaching Assistant for Professor David N. Dinkins, School of International and Public Affairs

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University **2000**

Dissertation: "The Liberal Dilemma: Welfare and Race, 1960-1975"

* Awarded with Academic Distinction

Committee: Robert Y. Shapiro (Advisor); Esther R. Fuchs (chair); Charles V. Hamilton; Robert C. Lieberman; Lawrence Brown (Mailman School of Public Health)

B.A. *cum laude,* English and American Literature, with Department Honors Brandeis University **1987**

PUBLICATIONS

Edited book **2018**

Modern American Political Dynasties: A Study of Power, Family and Political Influence, eds. Kathleen Gronnerund and Scott Spitzer. 2018. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers. "Introduction and "Conclusion," chapters 1 & 10, by Scott Spitzer.

Journal Articles:

"Racial Politics and Welfare Retrenchment during the Reagan Presidency." Scott Spitzer, 2024. **2024**
Congress & the Presidency 51(1): 31 – 64.

"Building Community to Promote Civic Engagement: the Town Hall Meeting Program at California State University, Fullerton." Scott Spitzer and Lori M. Weber, 2023. *Journal of Political Science Education* 19(4): 627-648. **2023**

"Non-Automated Content Analysis (Working Group III.5)." Zachary Elkins, Scott Spitzer and Jonas Talberg, 2021. In Alan M. Jacobs, Tim Buthe, et. al. "The Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Insights and Implications." *Perspectives on Politics* 19 (1): 198-199. **2021**

"Nixon's New Deal: Welfare Reform for the Silent Majority." 2012. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42 (3): 455-481. **2012**

"The Emergence of Race in Congressional Welfare Policymaking: the 1962 and 1967 Amendments to AFDC." 2012. *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics and Culture* 5 (1): 75-112. **2012**

Other publications:

"The Governor of California and the American President," 2019, Scott Spitzer and Robert Robertson Chapter 4 in *California Politics in National Perspective, 9th edition,* eds. Ting, Arsneault, and Stambough. Kendall Hunt. **2019**

"The Press is the Enemy: Nixon's Media Relations and Lessons for President Trump," 2018. *CLIO,* newsletter for the Politics and History section of the APSA, Winter. **2018**

"Nixon's Enemies," 2018. In *Hatred of American Presidents,* ed. Lori Cox Han, Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers. **2018**

"Race and Ethnicity in California Politics," 2015. Chapter 5 in *California Politics in National Perspective, 8th edition,* edited by Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough. New York: Kendall Hunt Publishing. **2015**

"The Governor of California and the American President," 2015. Chapter 7 in *California Politics in National Perspective, 8th Edition,* edited by Ting, Arsneault, and Stambough. Kendall Hunt. **2015**

"Welfare," 2011. pp. 819-826 in *Governing America: Major Decisions of Federal, State and Local Governments from1789 to the Present, Volume I,* edited by Paul J. Quirk and William Cunion. New York: Facts on File. **2011**

"The 'New' Nixon Library." 2010. *The Western: Newsletter of the Western Political Science Association* 2 (Spring): 3-10. **2010**

"Welfare Policy," 2008. Pp. 875-879 in *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics,* edited by Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han. New York: Facts on File. **2008**

Book Reviews:

Review of Allan J. Lichtman, *The Embattled Vote in America: From the Founding to the Present*. (Cambridge, Mass. and London: Harvard University Press, 2018). *Journal of Southern History,* May 2020. **2020**

Review of Scott Kaufman, *Ambition, Pragmatism, and Party: A Political Biography of Gerald R. Ford*. (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017). *Journal of Southern History,* May 2019. **2019**

Review of Michael Nelson, Fall 2015. *Resilient America: Electing Nixon in 1968, Channeling Dissent, and Dividing Government* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2014). *Political Science Quarterly,* Fall 2015. **2015**

Review of Sean J. Savage, *JFK, LBJ, and the Democratic Party.* Albany: State University of New York Press. *Congress and the Presidency,* 33 (Autumn 2006): 100-102. **2006**

Review of Rusk, David, *Inside Game/Outside Game:Winning Strategies for Saving Urban America*, (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1999). in *Publius,* 31 (Fall 2001): 140-143. **1999**

Works in Progress

Book manuscript:

From the War on Poverty to the Silent Majority: Race and the Origins of Modern Conservative Welfare Politics.

Articles:

"The Moynihan Report and American Political Development: Political Agency in a Critical Juncture"

"President Nixon's Welfare State Retrenchment: Reframing the Great Society"

Selected Academic Conference Presentations:

"Exploring the Civic Engagement Gap: Hispanic/Non-Hispanic Differences in Responses to Classroom Civic Engagement Interventions," with Lori Weber, presented At the NPSA annual meeting, Boston, MA 11/14 – 11/16/2024. **2024**

"Racial Politics and Welfare Retrenchment during the Reagan Presidency," presented at the 2023 APSA Annual meeting, Executive Politics section, Los Angeles, CA, 8/31 – 9/3/2023. **2023**

"The Hispanic/non-Hispanic Gap in Higher Education Civic Engagement Programs," presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference at APSA's Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 31 – September 3, 2023. **2023**

"Using the 'Administrative Presidency' to End the War on Poverty," presented at the 2023 Policy History Conference, June 7 – 9, Columbus, OH. **2023**

"Building Community to Support Civic Engagement in an American Government Course," at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Section on Teaching, Research and Professional Development, March 2022, Portland, OR. **2022**

"Dismantling the War on Poverty: Race in President Nixon's Retrenchement Policies," presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History Section, October 2021, October 2021, Seattle, WA **2021**

"Modeling civic community-building through active-learning strategies: facilitating political engagement among Introduction to American Politics students," Scott Spitzer and Lori Weber, presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Teaching and Learning Section, April 2019, Chicago, IL. **2019**

"Ending the War on Poverty: President Nixon and Conservative Welfare State Retrenchment Strategy," presented at the 10th biennial Policy History Conference, co-sponsored by the Institute for Political History, the *Journal of Policy History*, and Arizona State University. May 16 – 19, 2018. **2018**

"President Nixon's Welfare State Retrenchment: Reframing the Great Society," presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Executive Politics Section, April 2017, Chicago, IL. **2017**

"Engaging Introduction to American Politics Students with a Town Hall Meeting," with Dr. Lori Weber, CSU Chico, Poster presentation at the APSA Annual Meeting, September 2015, San Francisco, CA. **2015**

"President Nixon and the Redefining of the War on Poverty," presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History Section, April 2015, Chicago, IL. **2015**

Discussant for panel on "Race, local politics, and public policy in state building" at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History Section, April 2015, Chicago, IL. **2015**

"Engaging Introduction to American Politics Students with a Town Hall Meeting," with Karalee Etheridge, presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, April 2015, Las Vegas, NV. **2015**

"The War on Poverty 50 Years Later: Political and Policymaking Legacies," presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History Section, April 2014, Chicago, IL. **2014**

"Reagan's Silent Majority: Conservative Welfare Politics after Nixon," presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Executive Politics Section, March 2013, Hollywood, CA. **2013**

Discussant for panel on "Executive Influence: Administrative and Policy Management," WPSA Annual meeting, Executive Politics Section, March 2013, Hollywood, CA. **2013**

"Institutionalizing the Political Presidency: Nixon and the Origins of the Modern White House," Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History section, March 2012, Portland, OR. **2012**

"The Nixon Administration and the Origins of the Modern Presidency," Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Executive Politics Section, September 2011, Seattle, WA. **2011**

"Giving Welfare a Bad Name: Presidential Politics and the Media Framing of Welfare in the 1960s and '70s," Presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History and Executive Politics Sections, April, 2011, Chicago, Illinois. **2011**

"Nixon's Northern Strategy: Welfare Reform and Race after the Great Society," Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History Section, September 2009, Toronto, Canada. **2009**

"Nixon's Welfare Reform and the Northern Strategy," Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History Section, March 2009, Vancouver, Canada. **2009**

"Responding to Racial Dynamics in the War on Poverty: LBJ and the Demise of a Universalist Social Policy,"Presented at the APSA Annual meeting, Politics and History section, August 2007, Chicago, CA. **2007**

"The Emergence of Race in Congressional Welfare Policymaking: the 1962 and 1967 Amendments to AFDC," Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History section, March 2007, Las Vegas, NV. **2007**

"Untangling the "Tangle of Pathology": Race and Poverty in Moynihan's Great Society Work," Presented at the Conference on Race and U.S. Political Development, University of Oregon, May 2006, Eugene, OR. **2006**

"Untangling the "Tangle of Pathology": Daniel P. Moynihan and the Shifting Politics of Race and Welfare in the 1960s," Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Politics and History section, April 2006, Albuquerque, NM **2006**

"Racial Politics and Welfare Retrenchment during the Reagan Presidency," Presented at the MPSA Annual Meeting, Politics & History section, April 2005, Chicago, Ill. **2005**

"Presidential Silences and Symbols: Racial Politics and Welfare Retrenchment during the Reagan Presidency,"Presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Public Policy section, March 2005, Oakland, CA. **2005**

"Racial Politics and Welfare Policy: Policymaking Feedbacks in the Reagan administration's OBRA 1981," presented at the WPSA Annual Meeting, Public Administration section, March 2004, Portland, OR. **2004**

SERVICE

California State University, Fullerton Service:

Division of Politics, Administration and Justice:

- Search Committee, Comparative Politics Position **2023-24**
- PPR Committee **2023-24**
- Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Committee **2022-24**
- Interim Coordinator, Political Science Department **Spr. 2021**
- Chair, Division Personnel Committee **2019-20; 2021-22**
- Division Personnel Committee **2013/14; 2016-17; 2020-21**
- Search Committee, Urban Politics/Public Policy Faculty position **2012/13**
- Member of Executive Committee, Division of Politics, Administration & Justice **2011/12**
- Member of Division Assessment Committee, attended Department Assessment Workshop, January 19-20, 2011, TSU; Drafted Department of Political Science Curriculum Map, Rubric, and Assessment Plan with other members of the committee. **2011**

University-wide:

Founder and Co-President, Jewish Faculty and Staff Association **2023-present**

Interfaith Working Group on Arab-Israeli Conflict on Campus **2023-2024**

Royce Symposium, organizing committee **2021-present**

Campus-wide Civic Engagement Working Group **Fall 2020; Fall 2022; Fall 2024**

Panel for Hamas-Israeli War **Fall 2023**

Vigil for Hamas-Israeli War victims, Jewish Faculty and Staff Association **Fall 2023**

Panels for Elections 2024 **Fall 2024**

- **Sunday October 6: 12:15 – 1:15pm** –"How to understand polling and public opinion research in the 2024 elections," Alumni House program for Alumni Affairs. Produced panel and spoke: CSU Fullerton SSRC Director, Laura Gil-Trejo; Steve Stambaugh, Emeritus Professor of Political Science; and Scott Spitzer, Professor of Political Science.
- **October 16, 1** – **2pm –** "Your Vote Matters," PLS-140, Project Rebound program, organized and spoke with Project Rebound students, along with Professor Sarah Hill
- **October 28, 5:00 – 6:30 pm–** "Let's Taco About the Election," Laurel MPR, CSUF Housing program, spoke, led discussion for students, with Professor Brian Lovato.
- **November 1, 6 – 7:30pm –** "What to Expect for the 2024 Elections," Alumni House program for Alumni Affairs. Produced panel and spoke: Fullerton College Professor, Jodi Balma; CSUF PAJ faculty – Matthew Jarvis, Robert Robinson, Michelle Arsneault, and Scott Spitzer.
- **November 18, 7 – 9pm –** "What Just Happened?" Fullerton Public Library program, produced, spoke, moderated – with Jodi Balma, Matthew Jarvis, Robert Robinson and Scott Spitzer

Panels for Elections 2022 **Fall 2022**

- Organizer, moderator, panelist for: "Threats to the U.S. Constitution," October 4, 2022, CSUF, Pollak Library North, Room 130, PAJ Professors Robert Castro; Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Robert Robinson and Scott Spitzer
- Organizer for "All Politics are Local," November 3, 2022, TSU Pavilions, Dr. Raphael Sonenshein, Dir. of Pat Brown Institute, CSU LA; and Jodi Balma, Fullerton College
- Organizer, and moderator, for: "What Just Happened?" November 4, 2022 Fullerton Public Library, with PAJ Profs Jarvis, Robinson, Traven, and Jodi Balma

Panels for Election 2020, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Programs: **2020/21**

- Organizer, moderator, panelist for
  "Critical Conversations – Election 2020", November 6, 2020
  "US Presidential Transfer Explained", February 9, 2021
- Panelist for Civil Dialogue on Voting Integrity, November 9, 2020

Panelist for post-2016 election analyses, "What Just Happened," November 14, 2016, **2016**
TSU Pavilions, co-sponsored by: Pi Sigma Alpha, CSUF Democrats, and Divison of PAJ

Produced campus-wide event – President's Office sponsored lecture: **2015**
Dr. Mohammed Dajani: "A Moderate Islam: Wasatia and the Middle East," Oct. 1, 2015

Grant Reviewer for the Spring 2011 Faculty-Undergraduate Research and **2011**
Creative Activity Grants, Faculty Development Center

Chaired Faculty Hearing Committee/Drafted final report, Grievance R03-2010-452, **2011**
May 16, 2011, MH-141.

Organizer for 2010 CSUF Constitution Day event: Lecture by Joe Mathews and **2010**
Mark Paul, authors of *California CrackUp: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It,* Thusday, September 16, 2010, Cal State Fullerton, TSU.

Organizer for CSUF lecture by Dr. Timothy Naftali, Director of the Richard Nixon **2010**
Presidential Library, and Mindy Farmer, Education Specialist from the Nixon Library,
"Public History, Public Trust: Remaking the Nixon Library," October 21, 2010, PLS-360

Producer and moderator for 2008 CSUF Constitution Day event: Lecture by **2008**
Eric Lichtblau, Pulitzer Prize winning *New York Times* Journalist, September 18, 2008

Organizer for CSUF lecture by Dr. Timothy Naftali, Director of the Richard Nixon **2008**
Presidential Library and Museum, "Meet the New Director of the Nixon Library,"
for H&SS Administration, Chairs,and Faculty, February 6, 2008.

Academic Senate, elected member, California State University **2006-2008**
and Member of University Elections Committee

Organized and participated in Constitution Day Panel: "Contemporary Challenges **2007**
to the U.S. Constitution," CSUF Campus Quad, September 20, 2007.

Co-organized and moderated Constitution Day Event: "An Evening with Al Jerome, **2006**
CEO of KCET-TV," at Cal State Fullerton, September 2006.

Teaching focused service:

Town Hall Meeting Program:

- Director and lead faculty instructor for Town Hall Meeting project, POSC 100 **2012-present**
  - Funded by Instructional Related Accounts grants, Associated Students Inc., CSU Fullerton **2015 - present**

Lead Faculty, CSU Chancellor's Grant for Proven Course Redesign **2014-16**

- CSU Chancellor's Grant for Promising Course Redesign **2013/14**

Master's Program Comprehensive Exams Committees **2006-present**
Faculty Advisor:

- Hillel (Jewish Student Organization) CSU Fullerton **2015-present**
- College Democrats, CSU Fullerton **2017-present**

- Chair for Two Student Research Panels at 39th Annual Student Research Conference, Social Science Research and Instructional Center (SSRIC), CSU Fullerton, May 8, 2014 **2014**

- Faculty participant, GE Freshman Pathways Program **2013-15**

- Produced two *Student Research Conferences on Richard Nixon and His Era* Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum: April 27, 2012; May 3, 2013. **2012/13**

Professional and Community Service

Chair and Discussant for two panels at the Northeast Political Science Association (NPSA) annual meeting, November 11 – 14, 2024, Boston MA **2024**

"Engage Brea" - Brea City Government and CSUF collaboration, lead faculty organizer and Moderator for 6-week introduction to local government for city residents. **2020-2023**

American Political Science Association, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, Member of 3-person Working Group on Content Analysis (Non-Automated), **2015-2019**

Board member, Jewish Collaborative of Orange County (JCoOC) **2018-present**

Discussant for Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Politics and History panel, "Policymaking in Historical Context," MPSA Annual Meeting, April 4, 2014, Chicago, IL. **2014**

Discussant for MPSA Presidency and Executive Politics panel, "Dynamic Effects of Presidential Leadership," MPSA Annual Meeting, April 2, 2011, Chicago, Illinois. **2011**

Book discussion leader for docents at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library July 19, 2010; August 26, 2010; September 22, 2010 **2010**

Peer Reviewer for:

Political Science Quarterly	**2021**
Boom: A Journal of California	**2018**
Journal of Policy History	**2014**
American Politics Research (APR)	**2010**
Publius	**2009**
W.W. Norton & Company, Publisher	**2009-2010**
Journal of Urban Affairs	**2008**

Invited presentations:

"Placing the 2024 Elections in the Context of History," November 24, 2024. Advanced Learning Institute (ALI), Jewish Collaborative of Orange County

"Presidential Archives and Presidential Libraries," February 2, 2023, Lecturer, Congregation Beth Tikva

"Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Multiple Narratives Approach," 10 week course - Spring 2023, Advanced Learning Institute (ALI), Jewish Collaborative of Orange County.

"The OSLO peace agreement and it's continued significance in 2019," Lecturer, Congregation Beth Tikva, December 14, 2019

Leader of Discussion after play reading, "Orange Crush," by Daniel Goldstein. Bare Bones Theater, Laguna Beach Playhouse, October 21, 2019.

Lecturer for Bowers Museum Docent Guild, "American Visionary: John F. Kennedy and His Times," February 28, 2018

Panelist for the Presidents Commission on Equity and Inclusion (PCEI). Civil Dialogue on Free Speech, CSU Fullerton, TSU Pavilions, October 25, 2017.

Panelist at Fullerton Public Library Town & Gown Series, "100 Days of Trump: Perspectives and Predictions" May 1, 2017.

Panelist for interfaith program with CSU Faculty: "Religious Complexities: A Conversation about Religion in California," CSU Fullerton, co-sponsored by CSUF's Hillel, Muslim Student Association, Pakistan Student Association, and Asian Pacific American Resource Center. April 20, 2016.

Dinner Lecture "Conversation – Race Relations – What is the Dialogue on Campus?", Jewish Collegiate Leadership Institute, Winter Retreat, February 20, 2016, Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center

Panelist with Congressman Ed Royce and Dr. Mohammad Wattad, "Arab Uprisings," February 22, 2015 Temple Beth Tikva, Fullerton, CA.

Panelist, "The Fall of Saigon: Poiltical Background and Military Context," SEA Legacies: Commemorating 40 Years of Southeast Asian Diasporas, College of H & SS, CSU Fullerton., March 6, 2015

Panelist for Santa Ana School District High School Teachers, "Writing for University courses in Political Science," Valley High School, Santa Ana, January 8, 2015.

Course Redesign with Technology Showcase, "Engaging Students with the Town Hall Meeting Program," CSU Fullerton, September 29, 2015.

Panelist for Santa Ana School District Middle and High School Teachers, "Writing for University courses in Political Science," Spurgeon Intermediate School, Santa Ana. October 14 & 16, 2014.

Speaker: "Jews & Politics," Women's Philanthropy, Jewish Federation of Orange County, Nov. 12, 2014

Panelist for Housing and Residence Life Black History Month event, "Power of the "N" Word" Residence Life, Juniper 111, California State University, Fullerton. February 2014.

Invited Lecture at Soka University of America, January 28, 2014, "The Moynihan Report and the Politics of Racial Inequality: Lessons for Contemporary Policymakers"

Invited Lecture, Black History Month, CSU Fullerton, "The Moynihan Report and the Politics of Racial Inequality." February 21, 2013.

Invited Lecture. "Presidential Leadership", CSU Fullerton Housing & Residence Life Student Leadership Symposium, February 8, 2013.

Seminar for Placentia-Yorba Linda School District Teachers, "From Reagan to Obama: Modern Challenges Related to Civil Rights." Yorba-Linda School District Headquarters, May 2013.

"Orange County Residents' Opinions About Inequality." Presented at California State University, Fullerton President's Symposium on *Confronting Inequality*, May 2012.

Seminar for California State University, Fullerton Student Teachers. "Presidential Power: Constitutional Origins and Political Development." Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, April 25, 2012.

Panelist for The 5th Annual Black History Month Community Dialogue, "Is There a Black Political Voice in 2012?" African American Resource Center of California State University, Fullerton. February 2012.

Seminar for Placentia-Yorba Linda School District Teachers, "The Presidency and the Constitution". Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, November 8, 2011

Moderator for panel on "Politics". *Understanding Richard Nixon and His Era: A Symposium.* Richard Nixon Presidential Library, July 2011.

Panelist, "Civility in Politics." South Orange County Democratic Club Party. San Juan Capistrano. Feb. 2011.

Orange County Bureau of Jewish Education's *Dinner with a Scholar*, "Obama's First Year…Typical or Unique for an American President." January 2010.

Panel participant, "Inaugural Insights," with political science faculty at CSUF, May 5, 2009

California State University, Fullerton's, OLLIE Continuing Education Series, "The 2008 Election in Historical Perspective," December, 2008.

CSU, Fullerton, Department of History, CLIO Club, Panel in memory of Dr. Harry Jeffrey, "Interpreting the Presidential Primaries and their Impact On the November Election," April **2008**

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

Dean's Research Award for Associate Professors, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, California State University, Fullerton, $2,000.00 **Spring 2020**

Associated Students Incorporated (ASI), Instructionally Related Activities, grants for *Town Hall Meeting program - $10,000, 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; $4,000 2014-15; $5,800 2013-14; $4,000 2012-13.* **2012-present**

Support for Travel to Middle East for background research to Create a CSUF Study Abroad Course in Israel, VP of Extended Education, $2,000.00 **2014**

International Travel Grant (Spring) , Faculty Development Center, CSU Fullerton **2014**

CSU Chancellor's Office, Promising Course Redesign, "Town Hall Meeting", with Dr. Steven Stambough (Department Chair) and Dr. Pamela Fiber-Ostrow.- $50,000.00 **2012/13**

Honored, along with Cantor Marcia Tilchin (spouse), for a Decade of Service to Congregation B'nai Israel, Annual Fundraising Gala Event. **2011**

Nominated for 2010-2011, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Award for Outstanding Untenured Faculty member **2011**

California State University, Special Fund for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, Minigrant for: "The Prevalence of Racial Imagery in National Welfare Politics" **2010**

California State University, Fullerton, Faculty Development Center **2010**

- Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development Grant (FEID) – Student Research Conference at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library
- 3 WTU's Release

- FEID – Student Research at the Nixon Library – 3 WTU's Release **2009**
- International Travel Grant – WPSA Annual meeting in Vancouver, CA **2009**

Research Grant - Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation **1995**

Goldsmith Research Award - Joan Shorenstein Barone Center on the Press, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University **1992**

Presidential Fellowship for Advanced Graduate Students - Columbia University **1993**
Presidential Fellowships - Columbia University **1988/89**

David Alexander Award for Social Activism - Brandeis University **1987**

Brandeis Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa **1987**

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Research Positions:

Children and Families Futures (CFF), Irvine CA - Consultant **2003**
*Provided research for *A Strategic Plan for Irvine's Children and Families*.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University - Research Associate **1999-2000**
* Projects addressed: substance abuse and welfare reform; schools; and HIV/AIDS.

Barnard/Columbia Center for Urban Policy – Research Fellow **1995–1996**
* Projects focused on Harlem Federal Empowerment Zone and Social Services Delivery

Harlem Empowerment Zone Proposal Research Team - consultant **1994**

John Jay College for Criminal Justice **1992**
Associate Evaluator for Federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention Evaluation Team

Freedom Forum Media Studies Center **1991-92**
Research Assistant
*For Mercedes De Uriarte (former LA Times Editor & Professor of Media Studies at University of Texas, Austin)

Administrative Positions:

Assistant to the Executive Director - The Educational Planning Institute **1996 - 1998**
*Provided overall administration for non-profit agency with four programs aimed at serving the social service and educational needs of disadvantaged youth and adults in New York City.

Program Coordinator for the MLK Project for Black-Jewish Relations - Interns for Peace **1996**

Program Assistant - Human Serve/100% Vote, Richard Cloward and Francis Fox Piven, Directors 1991 **1991**

People's Equal Action and Community Effort (P.E.A.C.E.), Syracuse, NY **1990**
Coordinator/Advocate for Southwest Community Center -

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

- Social Science History Assocation (SSHA);
- Phi Betta Kappa
- Brandeis University Alumni Organization