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Education

- 1989 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1978 Masters of Public Administration, George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- 1968 Bachelors of Science in English and Journalism, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS

Professional Background

- 2003- LeRoy Collins Eminent Scholar and Professor of Political Science, Florida State University
- 2007- Director, LeRoy Collins Institute for Public Policy, Florida State University
- 2000-2003 Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 2000-2003 Professor, Department of Political Science
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1997-2001 Director, Program on Public Policy and Administration,
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1995-2000 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1989-1995 Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Political Science,
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1990-1995 Research Associate, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1984-1985 Policy/Research Analyst, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle
Park, N.C.

- 1982-1984 Director of Public Affairs, National Governors' Association, Washington D.C.
- 1975-1982 Acting Assistant Director and Information Officer, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington D.C.
- 1972-1975 Special Assistant and Director of Communications, National Conference of State Legislatures, Washington D.C.
- 1968-1972 Reporter, Dallas Times Herald and Riverside (CA) Press Enterprise

Articles in Refereed Journals

C. Weissert, C. Stenberg and R. Cole. "Continuity and Change: A Ranking of Key Issues Affecting U.S. Intergovernmental Relations 1995-2005." Publius: The Journal of Federalism 39.4 (Fall 2009)

C. Weissert and D. Scheller. "Learning from the States? Federalism and National Health Policy." Public Administration Review Supplement to Vol. 68 (December 2008): S162-174.

C. Weissert and K. Halperin. "The Paradox of Term Limit Support: To Know Them Is NOT to Love Them." Political Research Quarterly, 60,3 (September 2007) 516-530.

P. Kloha, C. Weissert and R. Kleine. "Someone to Watch Over Me: State Practices in Monitoring Local Fiscal Conditions." American Review of Public Administration, 35,3 (September 2005): 236-255.

P. Kloha, C. Weissert, and R. Kleine. "Developing and Testing a New Composite Model to Predict Local Fiscal Distress." Public Administration Review 65,3 (May 2005): 278-288.

C. Weissert. "Promise and Perils of State-Based Road to Universal Health Insurance in the United States." Journal of Health Care Law and Policy 7,1 (2004): 42-69.

R. Kleine, P. Kloha and C. Weissert. "New Tool for State Oversight of Local Governments' Fiscal Health." Government Finance Review, 19,3 (April 2003): 18-23.

C. Weissert and S. Silberman. "Legislative Demands for Bureaucratic Policymaking: The Case of State Medical Boards." Legislative Studies Quarterly 27,1 (February 2002): 123-139.

C. Weissert and M. Goggin. Non-incremental Policy Change: Lessons from Michigan's Medicaid Managed Care Initiatives. Public Administration Review, 62,2 (March-April 2002): 206-216.

C. Weissert. "Reluctant Partners: The Role of Preferences, Incentives, and Monitoring in Program Compliance." Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, 11,4 (October 2001): 435-454.

C. Weissert and W. Weissert. "State Legislative Staff Influence in Health Policy Making." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law. 25,6 (December 2000) 1121-1148.

C. Weissert and S Schram. "The State of U.S. Federalism 1999-2000." Publius: The Journal of Federalism. 30,1/2 (Winter-Spring 2000) 1-20.

J. Fossett, M. Goggin, J. Hall, J. Johnston, C. Plein, R. Roper, C. Weissert. "Managing Medicaid Managed Care: Are States Becoming Prudent Purchasers?" Health Affairs 19,4 (July/August 2000): 36-49.

S. Schram and C. Weissert. "The State of American Federalism 1998-1999." Publius: The Journal of Federalism. 29,2 (Spring 1999): 1-34.

J. Knott, C. Weissert, and R. Henry. "Evaluating the Impact on Public Policy of Foundation-Sponsored Programs in the Health Professions." Evaluation and the Health Professions 22,3 (September 1999): 342-357.

L. Hembroff, H. Perlstadt, R. Henry, A. Hogan, C. Weissert, C. Bland, D. Harris, J. Knott and S. Starnaman. "When (Not if) Evaluation Flexibility is Desirable: Examples from the CPHPE Initiative." Evaluation and the Health Professions 22,3 (September 1999): 325-341.

C. Weissert. "Holding Medical Schools Accountable: Medical Schools and State Legislatures in a Changing Political World," Academic Medicine, 74,2 (February 1999): 95-96.

C. Weissert and S. Schram. "The State of American Federalism 1997-1998." Publius: The Journal of Federalism, 28, 1 (Winter 1998): 1-30.

C. Weissert and S. Silberman. "State Medical Boards and Public Policy: Activities, Barriers, and Influence." Federation Bulletin 85,4 (Fall 1998): 220-226.

C. Weissert and S. Silberman. "Sending a Policy Signal: State Legislatures, Medical Schools, and Primary Care Mandates," Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, 23,5 (October 1998): 743-770.

C. Weissert. "Supplying Primary Care Practitioners: A Transformation of State Politics and Policy," Journal of Health and Human Services Administration, 21,2 (Fall 1998): 199-217.

S. Schram and C. Weissert. "The State of American Federalism 1996-1997." Publius: The Journal of Federalism, 27, 2 (Spring 1997): 1-31.

W. Weissert, J. Lafata, B. Williams and C. Weissert. "Toward a Strategy for Reducing

Potentially Avoidable Hospital Admissions Among Home Care Clients." Medical Care Research and Review 54,4 (December 1997): 439-455.

C. Weissert and S. Schram. "The State of American Federalism 1995-96" Publius: The Journal of Federalism 26,3 (Summer 1996): 1-26.

R. Cole, C. Stenberg and C. Weissert. "Intergovernmental Events and Trends: An Update of Change and Continuity." Publius: The Journal of Federalism 26,2 (Spring 1996): 25-40.

J. Knott and C. Weissert. "Foundations and Health Policy: Identifying Funding Strategies in Health Programming." Policy Studies Review 14,1/2 (Spring/Summer 1995): 149-160.

C. Weissert and J. Knott. "Foundations' Impact on Policy Making: Results from a Pilot Study." Health Affairs 14,4 (Winter 1995): 275-286.

J. Hill and C. Weissert. "Implementation and the Irony of Delegation: The Politics of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal." Journal of Politics 57,2 (May 1995): 344-369.

J. Knott and C. Weissert. "Predicting Policy Targets Through Institutional Structures." Administration and Society 27,1 (May 1994): 3-24.

C. Weissert and J. Hill. "The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compacts: Lessons Learned from Theory and Practice." Publius: The Journal of Federalism 24,4 (Fall 1994): 27-43.

C. Weissert, J. Knott and B. Stieber. "Education and the Health Professions: Explaining Policy Choices Among the States." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 19,2 (Summer 1994): 361-392.

C. Weissert. "Beyond the Organization: The Influence of Community and Personal Values on Street-level Bureaucrats' Responsiveness." Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory 4,2 (April 1994): 225-254.

C. Weissert. "Medicaid in the 1990s: Trends, Innovations and the Future of the 'PAC Man' of State Budgets." Publius: The Journal of Federalism. 22,3 (Summer 1992):93-109.

C. Weissert. "Issue Saliency and State Legislative Effectiveness." Legislative Studies Quarterly. 16,4 (November 1991): 509-520.

C. Weissert. "Policy Entrepreneurs, Policy Opportunists and Legislative Effectiveness." American Politics Quarterly 19,2 (April 1991): 262-274.

C. Weissert. "Determinants and Outcomes of State Legislative Effectiveness." Social Science Quarterly 72,4 (December 1991): 797-806.

C. Weissert. "Fiscal Issues Dominate Governors' Priorities in 1984." State Government. Fall 1984.

R. Cole, C. Stenberg, C. Weissert. "Two Decades of Change: Ranking of Key Issues Affecting Intergovernmental Relations." Publius. The Journal of Federalism. Fall 1983.

C. Weissert. "State Legislatures and Federal Funds: An Issue of the 1980s." Publius. The Journal of Federalism. Spring 1982.

C. Weissert. "State Legislative Oversight of Federal Funds: What Difference Does it Make?" State Government. Spring 1980.

Books and Book Chapters

C. Weissert and William Weissert. 2008. Medicaid Waivers: License to Shape the Future of Fiscal Federalism. In Timothy J. Conlan and Paul L. Posner, eds. Intergovernmental Management in the 21st Century. Brookings Institution: Washington, D.C.

C. Weissert and W. Weissert. 2008. "Florida's Health Policy: Making Do on the Cheap." In Government and Politics in Florida 3d ed. edited by Edwin Benton. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.

C. Weissert. 2007. "Dividing the Job Revisited: Learning from the United States Case 1789-2006." In The Dynamics of Federalism in National and Supranational Political Systems, edited by Michael A. Pagano and Robert Leonardi. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

C. Weissert and William G. Weissert. 2006. Governing Health: The Politics of Health Policy. 3d edition. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

D. Denslow and C. Weissert. 2005. Tough Choices: Shaping Florida's Future. Tallahassee: LeRoy Collins Institute.

Dozier W. Thornton and C. Weissert, eds. 2002. Urban Policy Choices for Michigan Leaders. East Lansing, MI, Michigan State University Press.

C. Weissert and Dozier W. Thornton. 2002. "Michigan's Urban Policy: Change or Continuity." In Urban Policy Choices for Michigan Leaders. East Lansing, MI, Michigan State University Press.

Gary Taylor and C. Weissert. 2002. "Are We Supporting Sprawl Through Aid to High-Growth Communities? Revisiting the 1998 State Revenue Sharing Formula Changes." In Urban Policy Choices for Michigan Leaders. East Lansing, MI, Michigan State University Press.

C. Weissert and W. Weissert. Governing Health: The Politics of Health Policy. 2nd edition. 2002. Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University Press.

C. Weissert, editor. Learning from the Leaders: Welfare Reform Politics and Policy in Five Midwestern States. 2000. Albany, NY: Rockefeller Institute Press.

C. Weissert, "Learning from the Midwestern Leaders." Learning from the Leaders: Welfare Reform Politics and Policy in Five Midwestern States. 2000. Albany, NY: Rockefeller Institute Press, pp. 1-24.

C. Weissert, "Michigan's Welfare Reform: Generous but Tough." Learning from the Leaders: Welfare Reform Politics and Policy in Five Midwestern States. Spring 2000. Albany, NY: Rockefeller Institute Press, pp. 141-172.

C. Weissert and W. Weissert. Governing Health: The Politics of Health Policy. 1996. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press.

C. Weissert. "The Political Context of Health Professions Regulation." The U.S. Health Workforce: Power, Politics and Policy. 1996. Washington D.C.: Association of Academic Health Centers.

C. Weissert. "Michigan State Parties 1960-1990." 1996. State Party Organizations. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

C. Weissert, L. Fleck and A. Hogan. "Health Care Reform in Michigan: Problems, Policies and Prospects." Fall 1993. Policy Choices: Framing the Debate for Michigan's Future. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.

C. Weissert. "Michigan: No More Business As Usual With John Engler." 1992. Governors in Hard Times, Thad Beyle, ed. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Other Research Activities/Support

Principal Investigator for Study of State-Local Governance in Florida. Jessie Ball duPont Fund. Jan. 2008-Dec. 2010. \$215,000.

Principal Investigator for Study of State-Local Governance in Florida. Florida League of Cities. Jan. 2008-Dec. 2010. \$25,000.

Co-Principal Investigator for Update of Study of Florida Tax System. Jessie Ball DuPont Fund. April 2007-Dec. 2009 \$25,000.

Co-Principal Investigator for Study of Florida Tax System. Jessie Ball DuPont Fund. September 2003-July 2004. \$100,000.

Principal Investigator for Family Impact Seminars. Skillman Foundation. Jan. 1, 2003-Dec. 31, 2003. \$60,000.

Principal Investigator for Land Use Policy Research Program, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, June 2002-May 2004. \$500,000

Principal Investigator for political leadership program, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, June 2002-May 2004. \$182,000.

Principal Investigator for study of fiscal indicators of local governmental distress. Michigan Department of Treasury, March 2002-June 2003. \$37,282.

Field researcher for welfare reform implementation study, Rockefeller Institute, SUNY Albany, Aug. 2001-March 2002. \$12,000.

Field researcher for a Medicaid Managed Care Study, Rockefeller Institute, SUNY Albany, May 2001-Dec. 2001. \$12,000.

Editor of a book on welfare reform in the Midwest, Rockefeller Institute, SUNY Albany, September 1998-May 1999. \$8,000.

Field researcher for a Medicaid Managed Care Study, Rockefeller Institute, SUNY Albany. September 1998-January 2000. \$10,200.

Field researcher for the State Capacity Project to examine state welfare reform efforts, Rockefeller Institute, SUNY Albany. June 15, 1997-May 30, 1999. \$26,000.

Principal investigator on \$19,096 grant from the Center for the Health Professions, University of California at San Francisco for a study of state medical boards as change agents. Dec. 15, 1996-August 31, 1998.

Principal investigator on \$114,235 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a study of ways state legislatures have of holding medical schools accountable for producing more primary care practitioners. July 1, 1995-August 31, 1998.

Co-principal investigator on a \$450,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for an evaluation of its Graduate Medical/Graduate Nursing Initiative. Oct. 1, 1996-Sept. 30, 2000.

Principal investigator for a \$10,000 grant from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids to conduct an analysis of upcoming changes in state social services policies and their impact on their current programs. Jan. 1, 1996-July 30, 1998.

Recipient of \$6,300 from IPPSR's Program on Institutions and Public Choice to study role of state legislative staffing in five states on health care reform efforts. FY 1994-95.

Recipient of \$55,000 contract from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (9/15/92-8/30/94) for policy assistance.

Recipient of \$5,000 contract from the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for policy case study (5/1/93-8/30/93).

Evaluator and Coordinator of Policy Research Team for the evaluation of the W.K. Kellogg Health Professions Education Partnership program 1991-1997.

Recipient of support totaling \$29,500 to examine intrastate variation in Michigan's Medicaid program. Sept. 1990-91. Support provided by the MSU Social Science Research Bureau.

Recipient (with Jeffrey Hill) of college-level All-University Research grant totaling \$2,150 to study the design and implementation problems of federal low-level nuclear waste policy. January-June 1992.

Reports

C. Weissert and J. Ice. 2009. *Tough Choices: Shaping Florida's Future: An Update*. Tallahassee. LeRoy Collins Institute.

D. Denslow and C. Weissert. 2008. *Tough Choices: Shaping Florida's Future: An Update*. Tallahassee, LeRoy Collins Institute.

Robert Kleine, Philip Kloha and C. Weissert. 2002. "Fiscal Distress Indicators: An Assessment of Current Michigan Law and Development of a New "Early-warning" scale for Michigan Localities. Submitted to the Michigan Department of Treasury, Sept. 30, 2002.

James W. Fossett, Malcolm Goggin, Carol Weissert, and Jocelyn Johnston. "Can Medicaid Managed Care be Managed?" Working Paper, Center for Health Care Strategies under the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Medicaid Managed Care Program. July 2002

Carol S. Weissert. "State Medicaid Agencies as Key Actors in Medicaid Managed Care." Case Studies in Medicaid Managed Care. The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government. Albany, NY 2002. June 2002.

C. Weissert and M. Goggin. 2000 "Fire, Ready, Aim: The Politics and Implementation of Michigan's Medicaid Managed Care Program." Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY Albany. www.rockinst.org.

J. Durian and C. Weissert. "Assessment of Policies and Politics Affecting Community Health Workers," Report Submitted to the Healthier Communities Department, Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, August 1998.

C. Weissert. 1998. Michigan Welfare Reform. Report Submitted to the Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY Albany.

C. Weissert and S. Silberman. "Holding Medical Schools Accountable: A Study of State Legislative Action and Implementation," Report Submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, February 1998.

S. Williams and C. Weissert. "Improving the Health of Uninsured Children and Adolescents: Community-Based Solutions in an Era of Devolution," IPPSR Policy Brief No. 97-01, July 1997.

J. Knott, C. Weissert, and S. Altman. "Incorporating Public Policy into Health Goals, Initiatives and Project," Report to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. September 1995.

C. Weissert. "Michigan Residents Express Satisfaction with State Legislature and Legislators." State of the State Survey Briefing Paper 95-03. Feb. 1995.

C. Weissert and J. Knott. The States' Role in the Reform of Health Professions Education. A White Paper prepared for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. November 1992.

R. Jelier and C. Weissert. "The Effects of Federal and State Education Mandates on Lansing Public Schools." U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Washington D.C. September 1993.

C. Weissert. "State Alcohol Policies." Included in the National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse National Plan, prepared under contract with the Research Triangle Institute 1985.

C. Weissert. Governors' Priorities 1983 and 1984, National Governors' Association, April 1983 and April 1984.

C. Weissert. "State Legislatures and Federal Funding: A 1981 Update," in The Future of Federalism in the 1980s, ACIR. July 1981.

C. Weissert. Awakening the Slumbering Giant: Intergovernmental Relations and Federal Grant Law, ACIR, M-122, December 1980.

C. Weissert. "ACIR and the Intergovernmental System: A 20-Year Review," Intergovernmental Perspective, ACIR, Winter 1980.

Other Publications

C. Weissert. 2003. "Michigan Residents' Views on Children's Health Issues." In Innovative State and Local Approaches to Health Coverage for Children. Briefing Report 2003-1. Michigan Family Impact Seminars.

C. Weissert. 2002. Book Review. "The Politics of Breast Cancer." American Political Science Review 96,3:632-633.

C. Weissert. 2001. Book Review. "Experiencing Politics: A Legislator's Stories of Government and Health Care." Journal of Politics, 63,4 (November): 1324.

C. Weissert. 2001. "We Must Start Now on the Unfinished Business of Welfare and Health Reforms" In More Promises to Keep: Sustaining Arizona's Capacity for Welfare and Health Reform. Tempe, AZ: Morrison Institute for Public Policy.

C. Weissert and M. Goggin. 2000. "Fire, Ready, Aim: The Politics and Implementation of Michigan's Medicaid Managed Care Program." Albany, NY: Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government.

J. Fossett, M. Goggin, J. Hall, J. Johnston, C. Plein, R. Roper and C. Weissert. 2000. "Managing Accountability in Medicaid Managed Care: The Politics of Public Management." Albany, NY: Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government.

C. Weissert. 1999. "Welfare Reform in Michigan: Beyond the Headlines and the Hype," Rockefeller Institute Bulletin 1999. Albany, NY: Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, 23-32.

Book Review of Michigan Politics and Government: Facing Change in a Complex State. In Publius. Spring 1995.

"A Quantification of Recent State Political Research." State Politics and Policy. July 1992.

Book Review of Federalism and Health Policy. In Publius. Summer 1992.

Book Review of The Dimensions of Federalism. In American Political Science Review. June 1993.

Dissertations

Chaired dissertation committees: Sandra Vergari, Shelly Arnsnault, Brian Janiskee, Susan Silberman, Sameh Kamel, Greg Cline, Phil Kloha, Scott Szymendera and Rebecca Tothoro.

Served on over a dozen dissertation committees for political science, criminal justice, social work, health management and policy (University of Michigan).

Teaching Experience

Seminar in Public Policy Implementation and Evaluation—Florida State University

Degree Project Seminar (Graduate)--Michigan State University

Public Policy Practicum (Graduate)--Michigan State University

Proseminar in Public Administration (Graduate)--Michigan State University

State Politics (Graduate)--Michigan State University

Research Methods (Undergraduate)—Florida State University

American Government (Undergraduate)—Florida State University

State Politics (Undergraduate)—Florida State University, Michigan State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Public Bureaucracy in the Policy Process (Undergraduate)--Michigan State University

Introduction to Public Administration (Undergraduate)--University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Public Policy Analysis (Undergraduate)--Michigan State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Honors and Other Activities

2008 Recipient of the Donald Stone Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Intergovernmental Relations presented by the Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, of the American Society for Public Administration.

2008-09 Vice president, Southern Political Science Association.

2007-08 Vice president elect. Southern Political Science Association.

2006- Editor, Publius: The Journal of Federalism

2005. Search Committee for new editor of State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

2004-2005. Committee to designate Outstanding Career Award for the State Politics Section of APSA.

2003 Recipient of the Daniel J. Elazar Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations presented by the American Political Science Association Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations.

2003 Academic Public Service Award, Michigan Capital Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Member, Advisory Committee, Michigan Nonprofit Association Public Policy Initiative 2003-

Member, Advisory Committee, Aspen Institute Nonprofit Public Policy Initiative 2002-

Member, School Finance Initiative Task Force, Michigan Department of Education, Spring 2002-

Member, Task Force on MSU's Urban and Metropolitan Agenda. Spring 2002.

Member, Search Committee, MSU Vice Provost for Outreach. Summer 2001.

Member, Advisory Board, Families and Children Together (FACT), Spring 2002-

Member Advisory Board of the Center for Collaborative Research in Health Outcomes and Policy at the Michigan Public Health Institute. 2001-

Vice President. Michigan Capital Area Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. 2000-2001.

Member, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 2000-2001.

Executive Council, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1998-2001.

Executive Board, Section on Political Science Based Programs, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1998-2000.

Chair, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, American Political Science Association, 1998-2000.

Executive Board, Section on Public Policy, American Political Science Association 1999-2002.

Editorial Board, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2000-

Executive Board, Michigan Capital Area Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration 1999-

Section Organizer, 1998 American Political Science Association meeting, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations.

Section Organizer, 1997 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, State and Intergovernmental Politics.

Best Paper in Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations at the 1995 Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Presented August 1996.

Co-editor of State of American Federalism issue of Publius, Journal of Federalism 1995-2000.

Member of the executive committee of the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section of APSA 1995-1998.

Chair, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, American Society for Public Administration. 1996-97.

Member, Michigan Rural Health Research Consortium. Spring 1996-

Member of the Editorial Board, State and Local Government Review. 1995-1998.

Member of the Women's Advisory Committee to the Provost 1995-1997.

Member of advisory committee for Applied Policy Grants, MSU, Spring 1998 and 1999.

Co-principal Investigator of first and second MSU State of the State surveys Oct. 1994 and Feb. 1995.

Member of the Executive Committee of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association. 1991-1993. Chair Best Paper Award 1994.

Vice President, Michigan Capital Area Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration 1991-1993.

Member of the Steering Committee for the Michigan Public Management Institute, an annual conference sponsored by Michigan's ASPA chapters and MPA programs. 1990-1992, 1997-

Member of Advisory Panel to an Intergovernmental Study of Medicaid. U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. 1990-91.

Within University Service

2007 Chair, Graduate Policy Subcommittee Review of the Askew School of Public Policy and Administration.

2006-2008 Member College Promotion and Tenure Committee

2007 Member University Promotion and Tenure Committee

2006-2008 Member College of Social Sciences Policy and Administration Committee

2006-2007 Chair, College of Social Sciences Policy and Administration Committee

2007-2008 Member Faculty Senate

Reviewer/Consultant

Reviewer for American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Publius, American Politics Quarterly, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Political Research Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, State and Local Government Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Health Affairs, and Spectrum: The Journal of State Government. I am also a reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

Consultant for the U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, National Conference of State Legislatures, Association of Academic Health Centers, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Rockefeller Institute of Government, Michigan Primary Care Association, Michigan Public Health Institute, and the Michigan Senate Task Force on Health Data.

Presentations

“Health Policy and Laboratories of Democracy.” 2008. With Daniel Scheller. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 3-6. Chicago.

“Medicaid Waivers: License to Shape the Future of Federalism. 2008. With William Weissert. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 3-6 Chicago.

“Federal Preemption at the Price of State Power: Interest Groups’ Use of Federalism to Block State Disruption of the Status Quo.” 2007. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Jan. 4-7. New Orleans.

“Medicaid Waivers: License to Shape the Future of Fiscal Federalism.” 2006. With William Weissert. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Philadelphia.

“Waivers: License to Shape the Future of Fiscal Federalism.” 2006. With William Weissert. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, Chicago.

“Term Limits: To Know Them Is NOT to Love Them.” 2006. With Karen Halperin. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 20-23 Chicago.

“Health Policy and Research Issues in Florida,” Featured Presentation at the 2nd Annual Health and Public Affairs Research Conference at the University of Central Florida, Oct. 21, 2005.

“The View from Back Home: County Party Leaders’ Perceptions of Term Limits,” With Karen Halperin. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Jan. 4-8, 2005. New Orleans.

“The Congress, Interest Groups and Public Policy: Why a Little is Better than a Lot,” With William G. Weissert. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 2-5, 2004. Chicago.

“What is Public Policy: A Theoretical Framework” Presentation at 2004 Project Citizen training session. July 11. Tallahassee.

“Special Interests and the Public’s Health: Winning the War for the Status Quo.” With William G. Weissert. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-5, 2004 Chicago.

“Term Limits and the Public: Knowledge, Attentiveness and Voter Dissatisfaction.” With Karen Halperin. Life with Term Limits Conference, Akron, OH: April 29-30, 2004.

“Dividing the Job Revisited: The United States Case 1789-2003.” Paper presented for the International Conference, “Which Federalism” Savellertri (Brindisi) Italy, Nov. 12-14,2003. Sponsored by Scuola superiore dell’economia e delle finanze.

“The Politics of Medicaid Managed Care: State Medicaid Agencies as Key Actors.” Presentation to the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 28-31, 2003. Philadelphia, PA.

“Someone to Watch Over Me: State Practices in Monitoring Local Fiscal Conditions.” With Philip Kloha and Robert Kleine. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-5. Chicago.

“State Efforts to Expand Health Care Coverage: Current Realities, Future Possibilities.” Keynote speaker. Conference sponsored by the University of Maryland School of Law and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Nov. 18, 2002.

“Overcoming the Irony of Delegation: State Compliance and the Child Health Insurance Program.” With Jeffrey S. Hill. Presentation to the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Boston.

“Incentive Payment Systems in Health and Social Services: Learning from Past Mistakes.” Presentation to the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 26.

“Michigan Resident Perceptions on the State of their State,” Presentation before the Lansing Economic Club, March 13, 2002.

“The Role of Policy Centers,” Presentation before the Michigan Educational Policy Fellowship Program. Jan. 7, 2002, East Lansing.

“Urban Michigan: Citizens’ Perspectives on our Cities.” Presented to the IPPSR-MSU Urban Affairs Program Forum, Jan. 30, 2002, Lansing.

“Analyzing Public Policy and Participating in the Process.” Growing Seeds to Roots: Growing a Strong Asset Community Conference. October 15, Lansing, MI.

“Lessons Learned from Michigan’s Welfare Reform Experience.” Presentation before the Michigan Devolution Conference sponsored by the Council of Michigan Foundations and the Skillman Foundation, Oct. 8, East Lansing, MI.

“Trends in Intergovernmental Relations in the United States,” Presentation before the Intergovernmental Staff of the Ontario Department on Intergovernmental Relations. September 2001.

“Michigan’s Political Landscape: How Term Limits and Current Issues Impact Nonprofits.” Michigan Nonprofit Association’s Annual Grantmakers/Grantseeker Conference, Grand Rapids. May 21, 2001.

“The 2001 State of the State Survey,” Presentation before A Snapshot of Macomb County: A Sharing of Community Needs Assessment. Clinton Township, MI, May 24, 2001.

Testimony before the Michigan Task Force on Voting Reform. East Lansing, MI May 3, 2001.
“Michigan Term Limits: What We Now Know.” Presentation before the Michigan Chamber’s Board of Directors, April 24, Lansing, MI.

“Analyzing Public Policy and Participating in the Process.” Asset Alliance @MSU annual meeting. April 17, Lansing, MI.

“A Response to Federalism and Social Policy in the United States: A Canadian Perspective.” Workshop on the Social Union Framework Agreement. The Institute for Research and Public Policy. Montreal, Quebec, March 22-23.

“Federal Influence over State Policy Decisions: Modeling State Responses to Welfare Reform Surpluses.” With Jeffrey Hill. Presentation to the Conference on the Study of Politics in the American States, Texas A&M University, March 20, 2001.

“The Rock Meets the Hard Place: the Politics of Medicaid Managed Care in 10 States.” With Rebecca Tothoro. Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 19-22.

“Michigan Residents’ Assessments of the State of the State.” Presented to the IPPSR Forum, Lansing. March 28, 2001.

“Evaluation of Public Policy Efforts and Impacts: Barriers and Successes in Three Community-Based Health Initiatives.” Presented to the 2000 annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Seattle, November 2-4.

“The State of American Federalism, 1999-2000.” With Sanford Schram. Presented to the 2000 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. Aug. 31-Sept. 3.

“Influencing Politicians: How to Get What You Want When You Want it.” Presented to the Michigan Public Health Institute and the GM/NE quarterly meeting, Okemos, MI December 10, 1999.

“The Politics of Today’s Health Care Workforce,” Presented at “Health Care Workforce and the States” Issues, Options, and Consequences,” sponsored by the U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Philadelphia, PA October 20, 1999.

“Short-fuse Implementation and Michigan’s Medicaid Managed Care Program.” With Malcolm Goggin. Presented at the 1999 annual research conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C. Nov. 4-6, 1999.

“Fire, Ready, Aim: The Politics and Implementation of Michigan’s Medicaid Managed Care Program.” With Malcolm Goggin. Presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA September 2-5, 1999.

“The State of American Federalism 1998-99.” With Sanford Schram. Presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA September 2-5, 1999.

“Demanding Accountability and Getting It: State Legislatures and Medical Schools.” Presented to the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 16, 1999.

“Demanding Accountability and Getting It: State Legislatures and Medical Schools.” Presented to the 1998 annual meeting of the Association of Public Policy and Administration, New York, October 29-31.

“The State of American Federalism 1997-98.” With Sanford Schram. Presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA September 3-6, 1998.

“Kicking and Screaming: Policy Change in an Unlikely State Regulatory Body.” With Susan Silberman. Presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

“Welfare Reform in Michigan: Beyond the Headline and the Hype.” Presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.

“The State of American Federalism 1996-97.” With Sanford Schram. Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. August 28-31, 1997.

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"Linking Ideas to Policy: What Can Be Learned from Foundations' Efforts to Inform Health Policymakers." With Jack Knott. Presented to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 1996.

"1995-96 Annual Review of American Federalism: An Overview." With Sanford Schram.

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"The Role of State Legislative Staff in Health Policymaking." Presented to the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 1996.

"Bringing Training and "Work Force Together: The Miracle." Keynote speech at conference on Visions for the 21st Century, Bringing Health Professions Training and Workforce Together sponsored by the Michigan Primary Care Association. Feb. 8, 1996.

"Federal Restructuring and the Great Lakes States." 1995-96 Public Policy Forum Series of the MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. October 5, 1995.

"Congressional Perceptions of National Foundations and Their Role in Health Policymaking" With Jack Knott. Presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, August 1995.

"Intergovernmental Events and Trends: An Update of Change and Continuity." With Richard Cole and Carl Stenberg. Presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, August 1995.

"The Political Context of Health Professions Regulation." Presented to a workshop on The Roles of the Health Professions, Educational Institutions and the Market in Health Workforce Policymaking. Association of Academic Health Centers, Washington D.C. May 3, 1995.

"The Foundations and Health Policy." With Jack Knott. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 8, 1995.

"Health Reform: Dead, Dormant or Devolved?" Presentation before the ASPA Capital Area Chapter Meeting. Feb. 16, 1995.

"States and Health Reform" Michigan Health Policy Committee Seminar. January 11, 1995.

"Policy Focus: Health Care" Presented at Legislative Leadership Program for Newly Elected State Legislators. December 12-14, 1994.

"Collaborative Efforts Between Government and Health Professions Institutions to Improve Primary Care Training." Conference on Changing the Health Care Workforce, sponsored jointly by the Robert Wood Johnson, W.K. Kellogg and Pew Charitable Trusts Foundations. Washington D.C. Nov. 22, 1994.

"Foundations and Health Policy" With Jack Knott. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Policy Analysis and Management. Chicago, Oct. 29, 1994

"Property Tax Relief, School Finance Reform and Local Decisionmaking." Presented at the 55th national training conference of the American Society for Public Administration. Kansas City, MO. July 24, 1994.

"States Role in Achieving an Adequate Primary Care Workforce." Presented to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Partnerships Networking meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii. April 13, 1994.

"Predicting Policy Targets Through Institutional Structure." With Jack Knott. Presented at the 1993 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington D.C. Sept. 1993.

"Policy Targets of Opportunity: Using Structure to Predict Strategy." With Jack Knott. Presented at the Berkeley Symposium on Public Management Research. Berkeley CA: July 19, 1993.

"The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compacts: Lessons Learned from Theory and Practice." With Jeffrey Hill. Presented to the 1993 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington D.C. Sept. 3, 1993.

"State Strategies to Expand Primary Care Practice and Training." Presented to the Sixth Annual State Health Policy Conference of the National Academy for State Health Policy. Pittsburgh, PA. August 10, 1993.

"State Models of Health Plan Design." Presented at Designing a Health Plan for Michigan: A Workshop for Legislators and Other Policymakers. July 14, 1993.

"Evaluating Policy Changes in W.K. Kellogg's Community Partnership Initiative in Health Professions Education." At annual meeting of the American Evaluation Research Association. April 12, 1993. Atlanta, GA.

"How Can Legislators Balance the Family and Budgetary Issues in Today's Health Care Debate?" Presented to a legislative briefing sponsored by IPPSR and the Institute for Children, Youth and Families. May 15, 1993.

"American Policy Issues Relating to Production of More Primary Care Physicians." Before the Kyoto General Practitioners Association. Kyoto, Japan. March 4, 1993.

"The Politics of Health Professions Education Reform: Options and Opportunities for State Action." IPPSR Policy Seminar. January 11, 1993.

"Interstate Compacts and the Irony of Congressional Delegation: Or, How the Prospect of Future Federal Action Dooms the Possibility of Expeditious Implementation of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compacts." With Jeffrey Hill. Presented to the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 1992 annual research conference. Denver, Co. October 1992.

"Beyond Demand and Supply: The Role of Politics, Organization and Cohesion in Implementing Michigan's Medicaid Program." Presented to the 1992 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 1992.

"State Public Policy: What an Evaluator Needs to Know." Presented to the semi-annual meeting of site evaluators for the Kellogg Foundation's Community Partnerships with Health Professions. Orlando, FL. April 1992.

"Explaining Intercounty Variation in Michigan's Medicaid Program." Presented as an IPPSR Public Policy Seminar. East Lansing, MI. March 1992.

"The Neglected World of State Politics Revisited." Presented to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington D.C. August 1991.

"State Government in Transition: Research Findings and Academic Perspective." Presented to the 1991 Michigan Public Management Institute. East Lansing, MI. May 1991.

"Explaining Intrastate Variation in State Programs: What Can Be Learned from the Implementation of the Michigan Medicaid Program." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 1991.

"The Media's Role in Policymaking." Presented to the MSU College of Social Science Contemporary Issues Symposium. East Lansing, MI. October 1990.

"Measuring Legislative Effectiveness: Is There a Best Way?" Presented to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. September 1990.

"Federal and State Policy Issues and Politics Affecting Insurance." Presented to the 1991 Policy Seminar for Blue Cross-Blue Shield Executives at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. June 1990.

"Administrative/Political Perspectives on Housing the Mentally Ill, Homeless and Developmentally Disadvantaged." Presented to the 1990 Michigan Public Management Institute, East Lansing, MI. May 18, 1990.

"Policy Entrepreneurs, Policy Opportunists and Legislative Effectiveness." Presented to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. September 1989.