

CURRICULUM VITAE

Timothy V. Kaufman-Osborn
Baker Ferguson Professor of Politics and Leadership Emeritus
Whitman College

Education

Princeton University, 1978-1982, Ph.D., 1982, M.A., 1980
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1976-1978, M.A., 1977
Oberlin College, 1972-1976, B.A., 1976

Academic Appointments

Baker Ferguson Professor of Politics and Leadership, Whitman College, 1996-2019
Professor of Politics, Whitman College, 1992-present
Associate Professor of Politics, Whitman College, 1985-1992
Assistant Professor of Politics, Whitman College, 1982-1985
Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2014-15
Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California at Berkeley, 2007-08
Visiting Scholar, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, 1990
Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 1985-86

Administrative Positions

Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Whitman College, 2009-2014
Chair of the Faculty, Whitman College, 2008-09
Interim Dean of the Faculty, Whitman College, 2006-07
Chair, Division of Social Sciences, Whitman College, 2004-2006
Chair, Department of Politics, Whitman College, 2001, 1998, 1994, 1991-92, 1989-1990, 1984-87

Professional and Political Service

American Political Science Association
Executive Council, 2005-2007
American Political Science Review, Editorial Board, 2007-16
Perspectives on Politics, Editorial Board, 2008-2017
Politics & Gender, Editorial Board, 2005-13
Book review editor, 2016-2019
Woodrow Wilson Foundation 2018 Award Selection Committee (awarded annually to the author of the best book published during the previous year on government, politics, or international affairs)
Division Coordinator, Foundations of Political Theory, 2005 annual meeting
Chair, Leo Strauss Award Committee (best dissertation in political theory), 2002
Western Political Science Association
President, 2001-02, 2002-03

Vice-president, 2000-01
Executive Council, 1995-98, 2000-03
Editorial Board, Political Research Quarterly, 2003-2014
Editor Selection Committee, Political Research Quarterly, 2004-05
Chair and moderator, “Who Rules the Academy,” WPSA virtual community, 2020-2021
Political Theory, Section Coordinator, 1997 annual meeting
Educational and Professional Issues, Section Coordinator, 1994 annual meeting
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
Executive Council, 1992-95
Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
Project Advisory Council (AGB White Paper, “Shared Governance: Changing with the Times” (March 2017):
(https://www.agb.org/sites/default/files/report_2017_shared_governance.pdf)
International Advisory Board, Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods, 2009-present
American Association of University Professors, Whitman College Chapter, secretary-treasurer, 2016-2018
American Civil Liberties Union of Washington
President, 2002-2006
First vice-president, 1998-2002
Executive Council, 1993-2006
Board of Directors, 1991-2006, 2021-present
Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
Steering Committee, 1994-2006

Books

The Autocratic Academy: Reenvisioning Rule within America’s Universities (Duke University Press, 2023)
From Noose to Needle: Capital Punishment and the Late Liberal State, University of Michigan, 2002
Creatures of Prometheus: Gender and the Politics of Technology, Rowman & Littlefield, 1997
Politics\Sense\Experience: A Pragmatic Inquiry into the Promise of Democracy, Cornell University Press, 1991

Articles

“Not Just a War on ‘Woke’,” *Inside Higher Ed*, May 22, 2023,
<https://www.insidehighered.com/opinion/views/2023/05/22/not-just-war-woke>.
"The Epistemology of Ignorance in DeSantis World," *The Edge*, April 18, 2023,
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“An Open Letter to Margaret Spellings and Tom Ross,” *The Pulse*, January 5, 2023,
<https://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2023/01/05/in-open-letter-to-spellings-and-ross-veteran-academic-urges-dramatic-overhaul-of-unc-system-governance/#sthash.AqIp4JTQ.dpbs> (complete letter linked within article)
Republished by *The Coalition for Carolina Foundation*, January 12, 2023,
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- Podcast interview, *North Carolina Policy Watch*, January 23, 2023,
<https://ncpolicywatch.com/2023/01/23/prof-timothy-kaufman-osborn/>
- “Who Rules the Curriculum at Florida’s Universities,” *Academe Blog*, December 5, 2022,
<https://academeblog.org/2022/12/05/who-rules-the-curriculum-at-floridas-universities/>
- “Neofascism, Florida Style,” *Academe Blog*, October 14 and October 17, 2022 (part I:
<https://academeblog.org/2022/10/14/neofascism-florida-style-part-i/>; part II:
<https://academeblog.org/2022/10/17/neofascism-florida-style-part-ii/>)
- “Challenging the Faithless Trustees of Seattle Pacific University,” *Academe Blog*, September 23, 2022 (<https://academeblog.org/2022/09/23/challenging-the-faithless-trustees-of-seattle-pacific-university/>)
- “Lawyers, Guns and Autonomy,” *Inside Higher Ed*, September 12, 2022
(<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2022/09/12/montana-campuses-can-ban-guns-what-cost-opinion>).
- “How Not To Think About Institutional Racism,” *Inside Higher Ed*, June 23, 2022
(<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2022/06/23/racism-was-baked-unc-governance-beginning-opinion>).
- “Critical University Studies and Critical Political Science,” in *Encyclopedia of Critical Political Science*, Clyde W. Barrow, ed. (Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming).
- “Shared Governance within the Autocratic Academy,” *Inside Higher Ed*, October 22, 2021
(<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2021/10/22/shared-governance-fatally-flawed-opinion>)
- “Symposium Review: 35th Anniversary of *Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center*,”
Politics & Gender 15:4 (2019): 1-4 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X19000618>)
- “Symposium Review: 25th Anniversary of Moral Boundaries by Joan Tronto,” *Politics & Gender* 14:4 (2018): 1-4 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X18000417>)
- “Introduction,” “*Staying Tuned: LGBTQIA Politics in the Trump Era*,” *Politics & Gender* 14:4 (2018): 1-5 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X1800079X>)
- “Introduction to Book Review Section on Gender and Conservatism,” *Politics & Gender* 14:1 (2018): 132-35 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X17000605>)
- “Disenchanted Professionals: The Politics of Faculty Governance in the Neoliberal Academy,” *Perspectives on Politics* 15:1 (2017): 100-15
Reprinted in *Navigating Political Science*, Kenton Worcester, ed. (Washington, DC: The American Political Science Association 2018), pp. 185-204
- “Shakespeare on Shared Governance,” *Academe Blog*, January 24, 2017
(<https://academeblog.org/2017/01/24/shakespeare-on-shared-governance/>)
- “The Downfall of Shared Governance at the University of Wisconsin,” *Academe* 103:1 (January/February 2016)
- “Higher Education and the American Dream: A Discussion of Suzanne Mettler’s *Degrees of Inequality*,” *Perspectives on Politics* 14:2 (2016): 494-95
- “Faculty members play a role in the erosion of shared governance,” *Inside Higher Ed*, May 26, 2016 (<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2016/05/26/faculty-members-play-role-erosion-shared-governance-essay>)
- “Introduction: How PGI [Politics, Groups, Identities] Came About” (co-authored with Shaun

- Bowler, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, Kenneth J. Meier and Ronald Schmidt) 1:1 (2013): 1-3
- “The Death of Dignity,” in Is the Death Penalty Dying?, Austin Sarat and Jurgen Martschukat, eds. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011), pp. 204-35
- “Political Theory as Profession and as Subfield?,” *Political Research Quarterly* 63:3 (2010): 655-73
- “Perfect Execution: Abolitionism and the Challenge of Lethal Injection,” in The Road to Abolition, Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat, eds. (New York: New York University, 2010), pp. 215-51
- “We are all torturers now”: Accountability after Abu Ghraib,” *theory & event* 11:2 (2008) (available at: http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_&_event/)
- “Proportionality Review and the Death Penalty,” *Justice System Journal* 29:3 (2008): 257-72
- “A Critique of Contemporary Death Penalty Abolitionism,” *Punishment & Society* 8:3 (July 2006): 365-83
- “Gender Trouble at Abu Ghraib?,” *Politics & Gender* 1:4 (December 2005): 597-619
Reprinted in One of the Guys, Tara McKelvey, ed. (Emeryville, CA: Seal Press, 2007), pp. 145-66
Reprinted in W Stands for Women: How the George W. Bush Presidency Shaped a New Politics of Gender, Michaelle Ferguson and Lori Marso, eds. (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007), pp. 141-62
Reprinted in Judith Butler’s Precarious Politics: Critical Encounters, Terrell Carver and Samuel Chambers, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2008), pp. 204-220
- “Dividing the Domain of Political Science: On the Fetishism of Subfields,” *Polity* 38:1 (January 2006): 41-71
- “Capital Punishment as Legal Lynching?,” in From Lynch Mobs to the Killing State: Race and the Death Penalty, Austin Sarat and Charles Ogletree, eds. (New York: New York University Press, 2006), pp. 21-54
- “Capital Punishment, Comparative Proportionality Review, and Claims of Fairness (with Lessons from Washington State),” *Washington Law Review* 79:3 (August 2004): 775-880
- “Regulating Death: Capital Punishment and the Late Liberal State,” *The Yale Law Journal* 111:3 (December 2001): 681-735
- “On the Rationalization of State Violence: Lockean Liberalism and the Noose,” in Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, Vol. 22, Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick, eds., (Stamford, CT: JAI Press, 2001), pp. 3-47
- “What the Law Must Not Hear: On Capital Punishment and the Voice of Pain,” in Pain, Death, and the Law, Austin Sarat, ed. (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 2001), pp. 71-102
- “The Metaphysics of the Hangman,” in Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, vol. 20, Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick, eds., (Stamford, CT: JAI Press, 2000), pp. 35-70
- “Introduction” and “Reviving the Late Liberal State: On Capital Punishment in an Age of Gender Confusion,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture in Society* 24:4 (Summer 1999):1097-1102, 1119-29
- “Fashionable Subjects: On Judith Butler and the Causal Idioms of Postmodern Feminist Theory,” *Political Research Quarterly* 50:3 (September 1997): 649-74

- "The Politics of the Enlightenment: A Pragmatist Reconstruction," in Critical Perspectives on Democracy, Lyman Legters, John Burke, and Arthur DiQuattro, eds. (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield 1994), pp. 21-43.
- "Teasing Feminist Sense from Experience," *Hypatia* 8:2, (Spring 1993): 124-44
- "Rousseau in Kimono: Nakae Chomin and the Japanese Enlightenment," *Political Theory* 20:1, (February 1992): 53-85
Reprinted in Murad Idris, ed. "Political Theory and the Politics of Comparison," *Political Theory* (July 2016). Guide through the Political Theory Archive, vol. 4. DOI: 10.1177/0090591716659812.
Online: <http://journals.sagepub.com/page/ptx/collections/ptcomparison>
- "From the Science to the Art of Politics," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 24:2, (June 1991): 204-05
- "Re-Thinking the Political Science Major at Liberal Arts Colleges," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 23:1, (March 1990): 56-61
Reprinted as "The Birth of a Major," *Liberal Education* 76:4, (September/October 1990): 31-36
- "Politics and the Invention of Reason," *Polity* 21:4, (Summer 1989): 679-709
- "Modernity and the Myth of Facts: Durkheim on Political Education," *Theory and Society* 17:1, (January 1988): 121-45
- "Emile Durkheim and the Science of Corporatism," *Political Theory* 14:4, (November 1986): 638-659
Reprinted in International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought: Emile Durkheim, Roger Cotterrell, ed. (Surrey: Ashgate, 2010), pp. 423-44.
- "Pragmatism, Policy Science, and the State," *American Journal of Political Science* 29:4, (November 1985): 827-849
Reprinted in: John Dewey: Critical Assessments, vol. II, J.E. Tiles, ed. (New York: Routledge, 1992), pp. 244-66
- "John Dewey and the Liberal Science of Community," *Journal of Politics* 46:4, (November 1984): 1142-65
- "The Politics of Social Engineering: A Deweyan Reconstruction," *Willamette Journal of the Liberal Arts* 1:2, (Spring 1984): 79-101

Reviews

- The Culture of Vengeance and the Fate of American Justice, by Terry K. Aladjem, and Horrorism: Naming Contemporary Violence, by Adriana Cavarero, in *Perspectives on Politics* 7:2 (2009): 393-95
- William James: Politics in the Pluriverse, by Kennan Ferguson, in *Political Theory* 36:2 (April 2008): 336-38
- Punishment and Political Order, by Keally McBride, in *Perspectives on Politics* 6:1 (March 2008): 163-64
- Men in Feminism, by Terrell Carver, in *Politics & Gender* 4:1 (March 2008): 181-83
- The Modern Art of Dying, by Shai Lavi, in *Law Culture, and Humanities* 2:2 (June 2006): 305-08
- The World of Prometheus: The Politics of Punishing in Democratic Athens, by Danielle S.

- Allen, in *theory & event* 8:2 (2005)
- Failure to Hold: The Politics of School Violence, by Julie Webber, in *Perspectives on Politics* 2:2 (June 2004): 365
- Law, Violence, and the Possibility of Justice, Austin Sarat, ed., in *Punishment and Society* 6:1 (January 2004): 120-22
- John Dewey: Philosopher of Democracy, by David Fott, and The Political Philosophy of John Dewey, by Terry Hoy, in *American Political Science Review* 94:1 (March 2000): 170-72
- Tales of the State: Narrative in Contemporary U.S. Politics and Public Policy, Sanford Schram and Philip Neisser, eds., in *Journal of Politics* 61:1 (February 1999): 233-34
- Democratic Temperament: The Legacy of William James, by Joshua Miller, in *American Political Science Review* 90:1, (March 1998): 207-08
- The Promise of Pragmatism, by John P. Diggins, in *Political Theory* 22:4, (November 1994): 693-97
- Political Theory and Postmodernism, by Stephen K. White, in *Philosophy and Literature* 16:2, (October 1992): 386-87
- Pragmatic Liberalism, by Charles Anderson, in *Journal of Politics* 53:4, (November 1991): 1190-92
- The Logic of Political Belief, by Ian Adams, in *American Political Science Review* 85:3, (September 1991): 989-90
- Machiavelli in Hell, by Sebastian de Grazia, in *Philosophy and Literature* 14:1, (April 1990): 205-07
- In Defence of Liberalism, by D.A. Lloyd Thomas, in *American Political Science Review* 83:4, (December 1989): 1368-70
- Socrates and the Political Community, by Mary P. Nichols, in *Philosophy and Literature* 12:1, (April 1988): 145-46
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- The Politics of John Dewey, by Gary Bullert, in *Modern Age* 30:3/4, (Summer/Fall 1986): 304-07
- The French Enlightenment in America, by Paul Merrill Spurlin, in *Philosophy and Literature* 10:1, (April 1986): 124-26
- Manuscript Reviews for *American Journal of Political Science*; *Punishment & Society*; *American Political Science Review*; *Political Theory*; *Polity*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics & Gender*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*; *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*; *Law & Society Review*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Theoretical Criminology*; State University of New York Press; Rowman & Littlefield; University of Chicago Press; St. Martin's Press; Stanford University Press; Oxford University Press; Duke University Press; New York University Press

Miscellaneous Publications

- “When Does a Pledge Delayed Become a Promise Betrayed?: The Black Student Union at Whitman College,” *The Whitman Wire*, January 24, 2017 (<http://whitmanwire.com/opinion/2017/01/24/when-does-a-pledge-delayed-become-a-promise-betrayed/>)
- “A Centennial Celebration: The American Association of University Professors at Whitman College,” August 13, 2016 (<http://blogs.whitman.edu/aaup/centennial-celebration/>)

“The Corporatization of Whitman College?” *The Pioneer*, March 3, 2016
“Political Theory as a Profession?,” posted on the Perestroika listserv, December 5, 2008.
“State’s Death Penalty System Fails,” *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, September 29, 2000
“The Disturbing Campaign against 'Witchcraft' Books,” *The Seattle Times*, June 5, 1991
“In Memoriam: Robert Fluno,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 2:2 (June 1991), pp. 253-54
“Politics as a Liberal Art,” *Whitman Magazine* 12:1 (Fall 1989), pp. 2-9
“John Dewey,” *The Sixties Without Apology*, Sohnya Sayers, ed. (Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 1984), pp. 289-90

U.S. and Washington State Supreme Court Citations

Baze v. Rees, 553 U.S. (2008) 1521, 1548 (Justice Stevens, concurring)
Glossip v. Gross, 576 U.S.__(2015) (Justice Breyer, dissenting)
State v. Cross, 156 Wn.2d 580 (2006), 631
State v. Davis, 175 Wn.2d. 287 (2012), 396

Honors and Awards

Betty Moulds Lifetime Achievement Award (for service to the Western Political Science Association), 2018
Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award (best paper on women and politics delivered at the 2005 meeting of the Western Political Science Association)
Women’s Caucus, American Political Science Association, Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2004
Whitman College Town-Gown Award, 2001
Robert Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Social Sciences, 1999
Pi Sigma Alpha Award (best paper delivered at the 1995 meeting of the Western Political Science Association)
Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award (best paper on women and politics delivered at the 1992 meeting of the Western Political Science Association)
Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award, 1989
Paul Garrett Fellowship (for excellence in undergraduate teaching), 1985-1992
Earhart Fellowship Research Grant, 1985-86
John Dewey Research Fund Grant, 1985
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1983
Princeton University, University Fellowship, 1978-82
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, 1977-1978
University of Wisconsin, Frederick Ogg Fellowship, 1976-1977
Oberlin College, graduated with High Honors in Government, 1976

Professional Presentations

Invited lectures at University of Lincoln (UK), Amherst College, Harvard Law School, University of California at Berkeley, University of Washington, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of Toledo, Grinnell College, Lewis & Clark College, Oberlin College, Albion College, Ohio University, Illinois State University, Ohio University, University of California at Los Angeles, Eastern Washington University

“Author meets critics: Timothy V. Kaufman-Osborn, *The Autocratic Academy*,” Western Political Science Association Political Theory Virtual Mini-Conference, 2023

“Threat to Higher Education in Florida: A Webinar,” The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, 2023

“Re-envisioning Rule within America’s Universities,” Western Political Science Association, 2023

“Dr. Faust in Montana: At what price are guns banned from campus?,” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, 2022

Roundtable, “Who Governs the Academy?,” Western Political Science Association, 2022

Roundtable, “Undisciplining the Discipline Since 1947,” Western Political Science Association, 2022

Roundtable, “In the Room Where It Happened: Insiders’ Stories of Impactful Decisions, Groups and Journals of the WPSA,” Western Political Science Association, 2022

“Shared Governance: A Critique,” American Association of University Professors, 2021

“A Defense of the Academy’s Corporatization,” Western Political Science Association, 2021

Roundtable, “The WPSA’s Experiment with Virtual Communities,” Western Political Science Association, 2021.

“Who Rules the Academy? A Drama in Four Acts,” Western Political Science Association, 2019

Roundtable, “Scholarly Public Engagement: Fact-Based Leadership Within and Beyond the Academy,” Western Political Science Association, 2019

Roundtable, “Building an Inclusive Political Science,” Western Political Science Association, 2019

Roundtable, “The Political Science of Free Speech and the Free Speech of Political Scientists,” American Political Science Association, 2018

Roundtable on Thomas Cronin’s *A Great Republic: Political Novels and the Idea of America*, American Political Science Association, 2018

“Governing the Academy,” School of Education, University of Lincoln, 2018

“Now What? The Impact of the Trump Presidency on Higher Education and Political Science,” Western Political Science Association, 2017

“Disenchanted Professionals: The Politics of Faculty Governance in the Neoliberal Academy,” 50th Anniversary Conference of the Caucus for a New Political Science, 2017

“The Demise of Shared Governance at the University of Wisconsin: A Tragedy in Three Acts,” American Association of University Professors, 2016

“Shared Governance and the Neoliberalization of the Academy,” American Association of University Professors, 2015

“The Demise of Shared Governance?,” Oberlin College, 2014

“Contesting the Empirical/Normative Divide,” American Political Science Association, 2009

“Political Theory as Profession and as Subfield?,” American Political Science Association, 2009

“What Is the Matter with Political Theory?,” International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, 2008

“The Paradox of Lethal Injection,” Law and Society Association, 2007

“Torture and the Question of Democratic Accountability,” International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, 2007

“Torture and Democratic Accountability,” Western Political Science Association, 2006

“Political Theorists Doing Empirical Research,” Western Political Science Association, 2006

- “Debating Torture as a Resource for National Security Policy,” American Political Science Association, 2005
- “A Critique of Contemporary Death Penalty Abolitionism,” Law and Society Association, 2005
- “Gender Relations in an Age of Neo-Liberalism,” Western Political Science Association, 2005
- “Political Science and Its Subfields: The Paradox of Disciplinary Fragmentation and Centralization,” International Humanities Conference, 2004
- “Capital Punishment and Comparative Proportionality Review,” Law and Society Association, 2004
- “‘Let Us Centrifugate!’: The Political Science Major at Liberal Arts Colleges,” Western Political Science Association, 2004
- “Capital Punishment and the Claims of Fairness,” Western Political Science Association, 2004
- “*The Political Research Quarterly*: What Do We Want Our Journal to Become?” Western Political Science Association, 2003
- “Presidential Forum on Issues in the Discipline of Political Science,” Western Political Science Association, 2003
- “Legal Lynching,” Law and Society Association, 2002.
- “What is a Death Sentence?,” Law and Society Association, 2001
- “Introducing Drucilla Cornell’s At the Heart of Freedom,” American Political Science Association, 2000
- “What the Law Must Not Hear: On Capital Punishment and the Voice of Pain,” American Political Science Association, 2000
- “‘Womanhood Unsexed on the Gallows’: On Capital Punishment in an Era of Gender Trouble,” Western Political Science Association, 1999
- “On the Rationalization of State Violence: Lockean Liberalism and the Noose,” American Political Science Association, 1998
- Respondent, Panel on Creatures of Prometheus, Third Annual Feminist Theory Conference, 1998
- “From Noose to Needle: On the Means of Legitimate Violence,” Western Political Science Association, 1998
- “Sensible Bodies,” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, 1997
- “Sugar and Spice/Snips and Snails,” Whitman College Gender Studies Symposium, 1996
- “Calvin (but not Hobbes) on Gender and the Politics of Technology,” Western Political Science Association, 1996
- “Making the World Safe for Poetry: The Aristocratic Liberalism of Richard Rorty,” Department of English, University of Washington, 1995
- “From the Linguistic to the Corporeal Turn: Does the Body of Judith Butler Really Matter?,” Western Political Science Association, 1995
- “The Bride of Frankenstein,” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, 1993
- “Nuclear Identities: Gender and the Meaning of Chernobyl,” American Political Science Association, 1993
- Respondent, Panel on Politics/Sense/Experience: A Pragmatic Inquiry into the Promise of Democracy, American Philosophical Society, Pacific Division, 1993
- “Achilles’ Shield: Artifacts in Experience,” American Political Science Association, 1992
- “Experiencing Feminist Politics: A Pragmatist Proposition,” Western Political Science Association, 1992

- "What Is Enlightenment? A Samurai Responds to Kant," American Political Science Association, 1991
- "Modernity and the Politics of Meaning: Weber vs. Dewey," American Political Science Association, 1989
- "Re-Thinking the Political Science Major at Liberal Arts Colleges," American Political Science Association, 1989
- "The Polis and Democratic Theory," American Political Science Association, 1988
- "Democratic Theory and the Critique of Instrumental Rationality," American Political Science Association, 1987
- "Political Action as Craft," Conference Group on Political Economy, American Political Science Association, 1987
- "The Legacy of the Enlightenment: A Pragmatist Reconsideration," Western Political Science Association, 1987
- "The Politics of Facts: Emile Durkheim's Critique of Pragmatism," Northeastern Political Science Association, 1985
- "Emile Durkheim: Social Science, Political Education and the Corporation," Southern Political Science Association, 1984
- "Social Science and Social Engineering," Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, 1983
- "John Dewey: The Science of Democratic Community," Western Political Science Association, 1983

Miscellaneous Presentations

- "Who Rules the Academy?," Faculty Forum, Whitman College, 2019
- A Centennial Celebration: The American Association of University Professors at Whitman College," Faculty Forum, Whitman College 2017
- "On the Future of Shared Governance?," Faculty Forum, Whitman College, 2016
- "Comparative Proportionality Review and the Death Penalty," Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center, 2005
- "The Rights and Wrongs of the Radical Right," Keynote Address, Yakima Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, 1995
- "The Whitman Experience: Fact, Fiction, or Virtual Reality?," Convocation Address, Whitman College, 1994
- "A Simple Matter of Justice," Keynote Address, Washington Citizens for Fairness, 1993
- "The Art of Censorship," Keynote Address, Forum on Censorship of the Arts, Washington State University, 1992
- "Roe v. Wade: A Misunderstood Past, An Uncertain Future," Walla Walla Planned Parenthood Annual Membership Meeting, 1989

Dissertation Committees

- Kristy King, "Sociability and Self Interest: Liberalism and the Legacy of Natural Law," Rutgers University, 2009
- Jennifer Einspahr, "'Toward a Structural Theory of Freedom: Non-Domination, Self Definition, and the Politics of Liberation," Rutgers University, 2004
- Karen Zivi, "Feminism and the Politics of Rights," Rutgers University, 2001

Additional Administrative Service

Feasibility Study Committee, 2008-2011
COACHE Committee, Whitman College, 2008-2011
Faculty advisor, Whitman Civil Liberties Union, 1992-2000
Personnel Committee, Whitman College, 1999-2002, 2006-07, 2009-2015
Faculty Advisor, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 1996-2000
Accreditation Steering Committee, Whitman College, 1995-97
Member, Dean of Students Search Committee, 1994
Member, General Studies Committee, 1993-94
Member, Task Force on Academic Program, Teaching, and Learning, 1993-94
Member, Liberal Education and the Disciplines Subcommittee, Curriculum Review Committee, 1991-93
Member, Postgraduate Fellowships Committee, Whitman College, 1991-1997
Member, Domestic Off-Campus Programs Committee, 1990-1995
Member, Library Committee, 1990-1992
Member, Truman Scholarship Committee, 1990-1996
Chair, Policy Committee, Whitman College, 1989-90
Faculty advisor, Politics Interest House, 1989-90
Member, Academic Council, Whitman College, 1987-90
Member, Review Board of the Sexual Harassment Committee, Whitman College, 1987-90
Member, General Studies Task Force, Whitman College, 1987-1989
Faculty Advisor, Women's Resource Center, Whitman College, 1986-90
Faculty Development Committee, Whitman College, 1986-87
Committee on Faculty Evaluation, Whitman College, 1983-1985
Faculty Advisor, Mortar Board, Whitman College, 1983-1985
Public Events Committee, Whitman College, 1983-1984
Pre-Law Advisory Committee, Whitman College, 1982-1985, 1997-1999, 2008-2009
Member and/or Chair, Search Committees to fill positions in Comparative Politics, Analytic Philosophy, American Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, Race and Ethnicity, Environmental Studies, Economics, Psychology, History, and Library Administration, Whitman College, 1983-present

Areas of Special Competence

Higher education in the United States
Contemporary Continental and American political/social theory
Politics of law (civil liberties, constitutional interpretation, and capital punishment)
Gender and Politics
Technology and politics

Courses Taught

Is American Higher Education in Crisis?
Introduction to Political Theory
Political Thinking
Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Modern European Political Theory
Contemporary Political Theory
American Political Thought
The U.S. Constitution
Law and American Society
Capital Punishment
Feminist Theories
Science, Power, and Democratic Politics
Marx and Marxism
Liberalism and Socialism in Modern Japan
Senior Seminar on Power and Powerlessness
Senior Seminar on Freedom
Senior Seminar on the State
Senior Seminar on Technology and Politics
Senior Seminar on the Relationship of Public and Private
Senior Seminar on the "West" and its Others
Great Works (first year interdisciplinary program)
Classical Greece (first year interdisciplinary program)
Antiquity and Modernity (first year interdisciplinary program)
Senior Colloquium (senior interdisciplinary program)

Foreign Language

French (reading knowledge)

Membership in Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
 Foundations of Political Theory
 Law and Courts
 Women and Politics
 Organized Section on Undergraduate Education
Association for the Study of Higher Education
Western Political Science Association
Law & Society Association

References

Available on request