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EDUCATION

University of Maryland	BA	Cum Laude/Phi Beta Kappa	1968
University of Pittsburgh	MA (ABD)	Political Science	1972
University of Pittsburgh	MBA	Graduate School of Business	1987

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Introduction to Urban Studies, Introduction to Community Development, Introduction to Planning; Introduction to Urban Government and Politics; Urban Studies Research Seminar; Community Studies Seminar; Legislative Internship Seminar; Tallahassee Internship Program Seminar, Legislative Directed Study

TEACHING AWARDS: "Apple Polishing Award" (The USF Ambassadors, 2006); "Liaison of the Year" (The Washington Center, 2004); "Teacher of the Year Award" (University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, 1991); "Apple for the Teacher Award" (University of Pittsburgh, College of General Studies, 1988).

CURRICULAR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: Undergraduate Urban Studies Program; Graduate Certificate in Community Development; Legislative Internship Program; Tallahassee Internship Program; Legislative Directed Study Clemente Course in the Humanities; Civic Education Curriculum for Secondary Teachers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty/Coordinator Community Initiative College of Arts and Sciences University of South Florida	1998 - present
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Through its Community Initiative, the College of Arts and Sciences focuses its teaching, research and service missions on the Tampa Bay community. As the founding coordinator of CAS CI I, have developed and implemented several ongoing curricular programs such as the Urban Studies Certificate Program, the Community Experiential Learning Program, the Legislative Internship Program, the Tallahassee Internship Program and the Legislative Directed Study Program. I also facilitate the engagement of other faculty, particularly in the utilization of the pedagogy of service-learning.

Coordinator Urban Studies Program University of Pittsburgh	1977 – 1998
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Based on a report that I authored, "The Urban Studies Program: A Self Evaluation and Proposed Changes" (1978), the curricular and administrative structures for a major in urban studies was created within the University of Pittsburgh's College of Arts and Sciences. Over the next two decades I was responsible for curriculum design, teaching, advising and administering the Urban Studies Program. During this time it was ranked as the 6th among undergraduate urban studies programs by the Gorman Report.

Faculty
Institute of Politics Internship Program
University of Pittsburgh

1990-1998

I was the co-founder and co-instructor of the Institute of Politics Internship Program. Each term 10-15 students were selected through a competitive process and placed with elected public officials at the local, state or federal level. The students met weekly in a seminar which provided them with an understanding of the problems of the western Pennsylvania region, the policy-making process and the role of a participant-observer.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AWARDED

USF Collaborative	Community Development Certificate	2004/2005	\$5,000
USF Center for 21 st Century Teaching Excellence	Community Development Certificate	2003/2004	\$2,500
Florida Campus Compact	Service-Learning	2002/2003	\$25,000
Florida State University	Civic Education Workshop	2002/2002	\$64,200
Florida Campus Compact	Service-Learning Website	2001/2001	\$2,000
USF Center for Teaching Enhancement	Service-Learning Across the Curriculum	2001/2002	\$15,000
NEH	Clemente Course in the Humanities	2001/2002	\$19,052
Children's Board	Clemente Course in the Humanities	2000/2001	\$6,869
Florida Humanities Council	Clemente Course in the Humanities	2001/2002	\$20,390
Florida Humanities Council	Clemente Course in the Humanities	2000/2001	\$38,250
Children's Board	Clemente Course in the Humanities	1999/2000	\$6,297
Florida Humanities Council	Clemente Course in the Humanities	1999/2000	\$19,436

PUBLICATIONS

"Community Engagement's Role in Creating Institutional Change within the Academy: A Case Study of East Tampa and USF." With Robin Ersing, Judi Jetson and Harold Keller. **From Passion to Objectivity: International and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Service-Learning Research.** Sherril Gelmon and Shelley Billing (eds). 2007.

"Challenging Traditional Boundaries in a Community Studies Course." With Janna Jones. **Metropolitan Universities.** Vol. 10 No. 4, Spring, 2000.

City Schools and City Politics: Institutions and Leadership in Pittsburgh, Boston and St. Louis. With John Portz and Lana Stein. University of Kansas Press, 1999.

"The Nature of Civic Involvement and Educational Change in Pittsburgh, Boston and St. Louis." With John Portz and Lana Stein. **Urban Affairs Review.** Vol. 32. No. 6, July 1997.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Community Engagement's Role in Creating Institutional Change within the Academy: A Case Study of East Tampa and USF." With Robin Ersing, Judi Jetson and Harold Keller. 6th Annual International Service-Learning Research Conference. Portland, Oregon, 2006.

"The Clemente Course in the Humanities." With Janine Farver. University as Citizen. Tampa, 2001

"An Engaged College." Social Science History Association. Pittsburgh, 2000

"Engaged Communications at USF." National Communication Association. Seattle, 2000

"Urban Education in Machine Style Cities." With John Portz and Lana Stein. American Political Science Association. Chicago, 1996.

"Coalitions, Conflict and Education Reform." With Rodney E. Hero, Susan Clark and Carol A. Pierannunzi. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, 1995.

"Coalitions and Conflict in Urban Education." With Rodney E. Hero and Carol A. Pierannunzi. American Political Science Association. New York, 1994.

"Residential Dynamics in a Stagnant Economy: The Spatial Particularities of Segregation." With Robert Beauregard. Urban Affairs Association. Cleveland, 1992.

"How Cities Support Community Organizations." Neighborhoods U.S.A. Seattle, 1989.

"The CDC Experience in Pittsburgh" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Portland, Oregon, 1989.

"Using Research and Communication Skills to Integrate the Urban Studies Curriculum." Urban Affairs Association. Baltimore, 1989.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

University of Tampa

2007

I developed and co-taught with Dr. Patty McHatton the service-learning component of a graduate course entitled Mastering the Art of Teaching. This course was part of the University of Tampa's Masters of Teaching program.

National Science Foundation

1993-1998

I was the Pittsburgh researcher for an 11 city comparative study of the politics of public education. The principal investigators were Clarence Stone (University of Maryland), Jeffrey Henig (George Washington University) and Bryan Jones (Texas A and M University). The multi-year study resulted in the publications and conference presentations listed above.

Office of the Mayor
Tampa, FL

1994 and 1995

I was invited by the Mayor of Tampa to conduct workshops on neighborhood involvement in public policy-making and the funding of neighborhood based organizations at two annual Neighborhood Conventions.

City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Penn Hills
and McKeesport

1991-1992

Dr. Robert Beauregard and I were principal investigators for a study of housing discrimination in Allegheny County. The report, "Impediments to Fair Housing in Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Penn Hills and McKeesport," presented research findings and an action plan.

Neighborhood Centers Association
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1981

I was contracted to develop a model for family day care provision on Pittsburgh's North Side and wrote a funding proposal, "Feasibility Study on the Demand for Child Care Services on the North Side."

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

USF Collaborative

The USF Collaborative coordinates, facilitates and publicizes faculty engagement with the community. I serve on the Steering Committee and its Working Group on Neighborhoods and Communities

East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership

I serve as a member of this coalition of government, community, civic and church organizations that focuses on the revitalization of East Tampa.

Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh

FHP works to eliminate discrimination in Pittsburgh's housing market and promote integration through education, outreach, research, testing and litigation. I served as Board member and Board President. Under my leadership FHP applied for and won a multi-year, multi-million dollar grant to desegregate public housing.

Plant Utilization and Planning Committee	I was an elected member of this University of Pittsburgh Faculty Senate Committee that was charged with developing the University's Master Plan. I conceived and chaired a subcommittee (CIMP) responsible for facilitating the interface between the University and the surrounding communities during the planning process.
Advisory Commission on Community-Based Organizations	ACCBO distributes City of Pittsburgh CDBG fund to community based groups for community economic development. ACCBO Distributes over a half million dollars annually. I was a founder of the commission and served as chair of the commission for several years.
Institute of Politics Program and Planning Committee	The Institute of Politics at the University of Pittsburgh provides elected officials of the region with access to University expertise. I served on its planning and program committee.
Community Technical Assistance Center	CTAC provides high quality management assistance to non-profit groups. I was a founder of the organization and served on its Board of Directors for 6 years, including three years as President.
Pittsburgh Neighborhood Alliance	PNA was a city-wide coalition of neighborhood groups. I served on its board and as president.
Central North Side Neighborhood Council	I served on the board of CNSNC during which time I founded a community food cooperative of 150 households and was the founding editor of a neighborhood newspaper, "Neighborhood North."

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

I was the first recipient of the Florida Campus Compact's Graham-Frey Civic Education Award. (Oct, 2007)

I received a commendation from the Senate of Pennsylvania for "distinguished service to the University of Pittsburgh and its surrounding community." (Nov. 25. 1997).

I was featured in **Pittsburgh Magazine** as one of "Eighty to Watch in the 80's." Pittsburgh Magazine (Jan., 1980).