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- M.A. Political Science, 1964, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- Ph.D. Political Science, 1967, University of Chicago, Dissertation: “City Politics and Community Action: The Implementation of the Community Action Program in Three American Cities”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Participant, Hoover Education Success Initiative
- 2016 – Senior Editor, *Education Next: A Journal of Opinion and Research*
- 2016 Member, Leadership Advisory Board of Modern States Education Alliance
- 2008 President Bush nominates Paul E. Peterson to the Board of Directors of the National Board of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education
- 2006 Named to Head Florida Education Transition Team by Florida Governor-Elect Charlie Crist
- 2005 Member, Education Research and Development Center Grants Peer Review Panel, U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences
- 2003 – Member, Title I Independent Review Committee, Department of Education
- 2001 – 2016 Editor-in-Chief, *Education Next: A Journal of Opinion and Research*
- 2000 – 2013 Member, Koret Task Force on K-12 Education, Hoover Institution
- 2000 – Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

- 1996 – 1997 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Center for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Stanford
- 1995 – Director, Program on Education Policy and Governance (PEPG), Harvard University
- 1989 – Henry Lee Shattuck Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 1988 – 2000 Director, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
- 1988 – 1989 Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 1987 – 1988 Benjamin H. Griswold III Professor of Public Policy and Director of Center for Study of American Government, Department of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University
- 1983 – 1987 Director, Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution
- 1981 – 1983 Chairman, Committee on Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
- 1967 – 1983 Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, Departments of Political Science and Education and the College, University of Chicago
- 1978 – 1983 Research Associate, National Opinion Research Center
- 1979 – 1983 Member, Committee on Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
- 1980 – 1981 Visiting Professor, School of Education and Department of Political Science, Stanford University
- 1977 – 1978 Academic Visitor, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 1973 – 1974 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Washington
- 1971 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois
- 1964 Research Assistant, National Opinion Research Center

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 2016 Walton Family Foundation Prize for Best Academic Paper on School Choice and Reform, Association for Education Finance and Policy
- 2015 The Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising
- 2010 Martha Derthick Best Book Award for *The Price of Federalism*, American Political Science Association

2003 The Thomas B. Fordham Prize for Distinguished Scholarship

1996 – 1997 Fellow, Center for the Advanced Study of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California

1996 Aaron Wildavsky Award for best book in public policy, Policy Studies Section, American Political Science Association

1996 Norton Long Career Achievement Award, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association

1996 Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

1994 Stephen Bailey Award for Outstanding Contributions to Politics of Education, American Educational Research Association

1990 Donald Stone Award for Lifetime Contribution to the Study of Federalism, American Public Administration Association

1984 Elected to National Academy of Education

1982 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, American Political Science Association Award for best book published in 1981 in politics, government or international relations

1977 – 1978 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship

1977 – 1978 German Marshall Fund of the United States Fellowship

1977 Gladys Kammerer Award, American Political Science Association Award for best book published in 1976 on United States national policy

1968 – 1969 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Postdoctoral Fellowship

1966 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship

1965 Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship for the Study of Urban Politics

1963 – 1965 National Opinion Research Center Training Fellowship

1962 – 1963 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship

1958 – 1962 National Merit Scholarship

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2. *Endangering Prosperity: A Global View of the American School*, Brookings Institution Press, 2013.
3. *The New American Democracy*, with Morris P. Fiorina, Bertram Johnson and William G. Mayer, Pearson Publishers, 7th edition, 2011 and earlier editions.
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14. *School Politics Chicago Style*, University of Chicago Press, 1976, pb 1981. Winner of the Gladys Kammerer Award, American Political Science Association. Award given to the best book on American politics.
15. *Race and Authority in Urban Politics: Community Participation and the War on Poverty*, with J. David Greenstone, Russell Sage, 1973, pb with new intro, University of Chicago Press, 1976.

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3. *School Choice International*, with Rajashri Chakrabarti, eds., The MIT Press, 2008.
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5. “Long-Run Trends in the U.S. SES-Achievement Gap,” with Eric Hanushek, Laura M. Talpey, and Ludger Woessmann. National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper Series (February 2020) Also available at Program on Education Policy and Governance Working Paper Series: PEPG 20-01
6. “Can Information Widen Socioeconomic Gaps in Postsecondary Aspirations? How College Costs and Returns Affect Parents’ Preferences for Their Children,” with Albert Cheng, Michael Henderson, and Martin West. University of Arkansas Department of Education Reform Research Paper Series (October 18, 2019)
7. “The Unwavering SES Achievement Gap: Trends in U.S. Student Performance,” Eric Hanushek, Laura M. Talpey, and Ludger Woessmann. National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper

- Series (March 2019). Also available at Program on Education Policy and Governance Working Paper Series: PEPG 19-01
8. “Experimental Estimates of Impacts of Cost-Earnings Information on Adult Aspirations for Children’s Postsecondary Education”, with Albert Cheng. Program on Education Policy and Governance Research Paper Series: PEPG 18-01
 9. “Parental Perceptions of Charter Schools: Evidence from Two Nationally Representative Surveys of U.S. Parents,” with Samuel Barrows, Albert Cheng, and Martin R. West. Program on Education Policy and Governance Research Paper Series: PEPG 17-01.
 10. “Is Seeing Believing? How Americans and Germans Think about their Schools” with Michael B. Henderson, Phillip Lergetporer, Katharina Werner, Martin R. West and Ludger Woessmann. Program on Education Policy and Governance Research Paper Series: PEPG 15-02.
 11. “Not Just the Problems of Other People’s Children: U.S. Student Performance in Global Perspective” with Eric A. Hanushek and Ludger Woessmann. Harvard University Program on Education Policy and Governance Research Paper Series: PEPG 14-01 (2014).
 12. “The Effects of School Vouchers on College Enrollment: Experimental Evidence from New York City” with Matthew Chingos. Program on Education Policy and Governance Research Paper Series: PEPG 12-10.
 13. “School Reform in Philadelphia: A Comparison of Student Achievement at Privately-Managed Schools with Student Achievement in Other District Schools” Program on Education Policy and Governance Research Papers Series: PEPG 07-03.
 14. “On the Public-Private Achievement Debate,” co-authored with Elena Llaudet, paper presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association annual meetings, New York, August 29 – September 1, 2006.
 15. “The Efficacy of Choice Threats Within School Accountability Systems: Results from Legislative Induced Experiments” co-authored with Martin R. West. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, University of Nottingham, March 2005, and Program on Education Policy and Governance Research Paper Series: PEPG 05-01.
 16. “Participation in National School Voucher Program,” co-author with David Campbell and Martin West, paper presented at the 2003 Fall meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC, November 2003.
 17. “Latest Results from the New York City Voucher Experiment,” co-author with William G. Howell, paper presented at the 2003 Fall meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC, November 2003.
 18. “The Changing Politics of Federalism,” Paper prepared for presentation at an International Seminar Series: ‘Devolution and Democracy: Reconciling democracy, equity, and decentralization,’ The Constitution Unit - School of Public Policy University College London, September 26, 2003.

19. "School Vouchers: Results from Randomized Experiments," with William G. Howell, Patrick J. Wolf, and David E. Campbell, paper presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association annual meetings, Boston, August 29 - September 1, 2002.
20. "Impacts of Vouchers on African-Americans," co-author with William Howell, Conference on 'Closing the Gap: Promising Strategies for Narrowing the Achievement Gap Between White and Minority Students,' Brookings Institution Press, 2001.
21. "Randomized Experiments in Education: The Case of Vouchers," papers prepared for Conference on "the Economics of School Choice," Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research, February 2001.
22. "Implications of School Choice Experiments for Urban Education," prepared for Conference on "Education in Cities: What Works and What Does Not," Wingspread, Racine, Wisconsin, sponsored by Temple University Center for Research in Human Development and Education and the Johnson Foundation, November 1998.
23. "Devolution's Price," Paper presented before Symposium on Prospects for a New Federalism: Jurisdictional Competition and Competence sponsored by the Yale Law and Policy Review and Yale Journal on Regulation, New Haven, March 1996.
24. "American Federalism: A Test of Dual Sovereign Theory," paper presented before the Conference on Hyper-Federalism: Russian Decentralization in a Comparative Context, Center for International Studies, Princeton University, February 1996.
25. "Unemployment Compensation Policies in a Federal System," paper prepared for the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation. Washington, D. C., 1995.
26. "Vulnerable Politicians and Deficit Politics," paper presented before the meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1995.
27. Block Grants: Intensifying the Race to the Bottom, presented before the National Academy on Aging, National Press Club, Washington, D.C., July 1995.
28. "The Milwaukee School Choice Plan: Ten Comments on the Witte Reply," Center for American Political Studies Occasional Paper, No. 95-3, March 1995.
29. "A Critique of the Witte Evaluation of Milwaukee's School Choice Plan," Center for American Political Studies Occasional Paper, No. 95-2, February 1995.
30. "Modernization and Metropolitan Governance," paper presented as Keynote Speech delivered before the World Conference on Metropolitan Governance, Tokyo, Japan, April 1993.
31. "Purposes of the National Assessment for Educational Progress," prepared for the Study Group on National Assessment, Department of Education, September 1986.
32. "Exit, Voice and Equity in Education," prepared for the Educational Policy and Organization section of the National Institute of Education, November 1980.

33. “Incentive Theory and Group Influence: James Wilson's Political Organization and the End of the Group Theory,” APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1975.
34. “An Overview of the Politics of Education in Post-War Europe and the United States,” presented at the seminar on the changing European secondary school, Kent, Ohio, August 1969. This seminar was held by the Comparative Education Society under the sponsorship of the Office of Education.

MAJOR PROJECTS AND STUDIES

- 2019 – Co-principal Investigator, Hoover Education Success Initiative (HESI), with Hoover senior scholars Chester Finn, Jr., Eric Hanushek, and Margaret Raymond
- 2011 Principal Investigator, The Impact of FLVS courses on student achievement
- 2010 – Principal Investigator, U.S. Student Performance in Global Perspective Series
- 2007 – Principal Investigator, Education Next-PEPG Public Opinion Survey
- 2006 “Reforming Education in Florida,” a report prepared by the Koret Task Force on K-12 Education Policy for the state of Florida and commissioned by Governor Bush.
- 2005 “Reforming Education in Arkansas,” a report prepared by the Koret Task Force on K-12 Education for the state of Arkansas and commissioned by Governor Huckabee.
- 2004 – Co Principal Investigator, “Center on School Choice, Competition, and Achievement” funded by the Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education
- 2001 – 2016 Editor-in-Chief of *Education Next*
- 2000 – 2001 Principal Investigator, Evaluation of the Children’s Scholarship Program
- 2000 – 2001 Principal Investigator, Basic Fund Scholarship Program in the San Francisco Bay Area, California
- 1998 – Principal Investigator, Evaluation of CEO-Horizon Program, San Antonio, Texas
- 1998 – Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Washington Scholarship Fund Program
- 1998 – Principal Investigator, Evaluation of PACE Scholarship Program, Dayton, Ohio
- 1997 – Principal Investigator, Evaluation of New York School Choice Scholarships Foundation Program
- 1995 – 1997 Principal Investigator, “Cognitive Skills and Public Policy,” funded by the Russell Sage and Rockefeller Foundations
- 1996 – 1997 Principal Investigator, “Reanalysis of School Choice Evaluation,” funded by Smith-Richardson Foundation

- 1994 – 1995 “A Study of the Milwaukee Choice Plan,” funded by the Anne Casey and John Olin Foundations
- 1993 – 1995 “The Price of Federalism,” a study prepared for the Twentieth Century Fund
- 1992 – 1994 Principal Investigator, Workshop on Race, Ethnicity Participation and Governance, Center for American Political Studies, sponsored by Ford Foundation
- 1989 – 1994 Principal Investigator, “Congress and the Making of Foreign Policy,” study by the Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, funded by the Olin and Bradley Foundations
- 1986 – 1987 Director, “Toward More Effective Government,” Brookings Study funded by grants from the Ford and Dillon Foundations
- 1984 – 1986 Director, “When Federalism Works,” Brookings Study funded by grants from the Ford and Exxon Foundations
- 1981 – 1982 Chairman, Conference on “The Future of Our City” sponsored jointly by the Committee on Public Policy Studies and the Law School, University of Chicago, funded by a grant from Mayer, Brown & Platt law firm
- 1981 – 1983 Rapporteur and Background Paper Author, Twentieth Century Task Force on the Future of Federal Education Policy
- 1980 – 1983 Director, “Federalism, Equity and Education Policy,” funded by the National Institute of Education
- 1980 – 1982 Co-principal Investigator, “The Role of Diffuse and Specialized Interests in Education and Health Policy,” funded by the National Institute of Education
- 1978 – 1981 Director, “Urban School Organizations and the American Working Class,” funded by the National Institute of Education
- 1979 – 1980 Director, “Efficiency and Equality in Education,” funded by the Spencer Research Committee, University of Chicago
- 1967 – 1972 Director, “School Board Decision-Making in Chicago,” funded by the Danforth Foundation
- 1967 – 1971 Associate Director, “Citizen Participation in the War on Poverty,” funded by the Russell Sage Foundation

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 1995 – Director, Program on Education Policy and Governance, Sponsored by the Center for American Political Studies, Department of Government and by the Taubman Center on State and Local Government, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

- 1988 – 2000 Director, Center for American Political Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 1989 – 1993 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 1979 – 1980 Member, Council of the University Senate, University of Chicago
- 1979 – 1980 Chair, Board of Pre-Collegiate Education, University of Chicago
- 1970 – 1973 Chair, Undergraduate Program in Political Science, University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2010 – Member, Advisory Council, Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 2009 – Member, Advisory Board, Center for School Reform, Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research
- 2009 – Member, Interdisciplinary Advisory Board, University of Munich
- 2009 – Member, Center for American Political Studies' Executive Committee, Harvard University
- 2009 – Member, Steering Committee, Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University
- 2006 Member, Visiting Committee, External Review for the School of Education, Boston University
- 2003 – 2004 Member, E. E. Schattschneider Award Committee, American Political Science Association
- 1996 – Member, Committee on Improving the Future of U. S. Cities Through Improved Metropolitan Area Governance, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences
- 1993 – 1995 Chair, Committee on Highway Capacity and Air Quality, National Transportation Board, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences
- 1992 – 1994 Member, Committee on Transportation Congestion Pricing, National Transportation Board, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences
- 1992 Presenter, Conference on Social Policy, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris
- 1988 – 1992 Chair, Committee on Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Council

- 1985 – 1991 Member, Committee on Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Council
- 1985 – 1995 Member, Advisory Committee, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, United State General Accounting Office
- 1990 Chair, American Political Science Association Committee on the Ralph J. Bunche Award for Best Book in the Study of Ethic and Racial Pluralism
- 1990 Panel Chair, The Urban Underclass, American Political Science Association
- 1989 Chair, American Political Science Association Committee on the William Anderson Award for Best Dissertation in Federalism
- 1990 Co-chair, Conference on the Urban Underclass, jointly sponsored by Social Science Research Committee and Center for Urban Studies, Northwestern University
- 1989 Panel Chair, The Political Dimensions of Urban Economic Development, American Political Science Association
- 1985 – 1988 Council Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association
- 1987 Panel Chair, The Local Politics of Federal Policy, American Political Science Association
- 1987 Participant, Roundtable Discussion of City Limits: A Critique in the Mid-Eighties, American Political Science Association
- 1986 Member, Local Government Research Advisory Board, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Regulations
- 1976 – 1986 Chairman, Users Task Force on Undergraduate Education, American Political Science Association
- 1975 – 1986 Member, Steering Committee on Undergraduate Education, American Political Science Association
- 1985 Guest Lecturer, Meiji University, Tokyo and Office of Management and Budget, Japan
- 1985 Member, Workshop on Demographic Change and the Well-Being of Children and the Elderly, National Research Council, National Academy of Education
- 1985 Section Chairman, Public Policy Analysis, American Political Science Association
- 1983 – 1985 Member, Committee on Mathematics, Science and Technology, National Academy of Science.
- 1982 – 1985 Member, Committee on Youth Unemployment, National Research Council, National Academy of Science
- 1982 – 1985 Member, Policy Council, Association of Public Policy and Management

- 1983 Chairman, Panel on Federalism and Educational Policy, American Educational Research Association, Montreal
- 1983 Member, Study Group on Law and Governance in Education, National Institute of Education
- 1983 Participant, Panel on the Pre-War Study of Urban Politics, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- 1981 – 1983 Member, Committee on Vocational Education in Distressed Areas, National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.
- 1981 Chairman, Panel on Urban Service Delivery, American Political Science Association, September
- 1980 Chairman, Panel on Learning Analysis in Political and Social Science, Midwest Political Science Association
- 1980 Discussant, Unionism in Education: Its Implications for Political and Organizational Theory, American Education Research Association
- 1980 Member, Committee to Award Gladys Kammerer Award for Best Book in American National Policy, American Political Science Association
- 1980 Participant, Democracy and Opportunity: The Effects of Education and Ability on Economic Success, American Educational Research Association
- 1980 Participant, Elite Reform and Working Class Responses in Urban Education, American Educational Research Association
- 1978 – 1980 Member, Board of Editors, American Journal of Education
- 1979 Discussant, Panel of Politics of Education, American Educational Research Association
- 1979 Participant, Conference on Community Studies, Columbia Teachers College, New York City
- 1978 Participant, Workshop on Policy Studies, Institute of Local Government Studies, University of Birmingham
- 1978 Participant, Workshop on Citizen Participation, European Consortium for Political Research, Grenoble, France
- 1977 Participant, Panel on Models of Decision-making in Education, American Educational Research Association
- 1976 Panel Chairman, State and Urban Politics, Illinois Political Science Association
- 1976 Section Chairman, Urban Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Convention

- 1975 Panel Chairman, Community Organizations, American Political Science Association Convention
- 1974 Panel Discussant on Decentralization and Community Control, American Educational Research Association Convention
- 1974 Panel Discussant on Comparative Educational Policy-Making, American Political Science Association
- 1974 Section Chairman, Urban Community Processes Panels, American Political Science Association Convention
- 1972 Panel Chairman, Interpretations of Urban Educational Politics, American Educational Research Association Convention