

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

DATE PREPARED: October, 2008

NAME: Abbott, Philip
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DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE: Department of Political Science, Liberal Arts

PRESENT RANK & DATE: Professor, 1980

WSU Appointment History:

Year Appointed: Rank: Assistant Professor, September, 1970-75
Year Awarded Tenure: 1975
Year Promoted: Associate, 1975; Full, 1980

Other Positions:

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Salford, Salford, England, 1994-95

Thomas Jefferson Chair in American Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1997

Fulbright Professorship, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2004 (deferred)

EDUCATION:

High School: New Hope-Solebury High School, New Hope, PA
Baccalaureate: American University, Washington D.C., June, 1966 (with honors)
Graduate: M.A. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, June, 1967
Ph.D. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 1971

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
American Association of University
Professors
Conference for the Study of Political Thought
Conference for the Study of the Presidency
Fulbright Assoc.

HONORS/AWARDS:

Distinguished University Professor, 2005
Graduate Mentor Award, 2005
WSU Academy of Scholars, elected 1996
Distinguished Graduate Professor Award,
1991
Michigan Association of Governing Board
1991 Higher Education Award
President's Award for Excellence in
Teaching, 1990
Charles Gershenson Distinguished Faculty
Fellowship, 1989-90
WSU Board of Governors, Faculty
Recognition Award, 1988
WSU Board of Governors, Faculty
Recognition Award, 1981
Ford Foundation Fellow in Political Science,
1972-73

1. TEACHING:

Years at Wayne State: 36 years

Courses Taught at Wayne State (last five years):

Undergraduate:

PS 3530 (Great Political Thinkers);
 PS 5510 (American Political Thought);
 Honors 4210 (The Politics of Utopia);
 PS 3050 (Politics of the Presidency)
 Honors 2000 Introduction to American Politics

Graduate:

PS 7050 (American Political Culture);
 PS 8600 (Philosophical Problems of Inquiry);
 PS 755 (Topics in the History of Political Thought);
 AS 500 Contemporary American Political Culture (University of
 Amsterdam);
 PS 7450 American Political Institutions: The Presidency

Essays/Theses/

Dissertations Directed: Students by name, level, title, year

Masters:

Alan F. Zundel	"Human Rights and Self Managed Economy"	1987
Louay Safi	"Modern Islamic Movements: The Case of Egypt"	1988
Katherine H. Gonzalez	"Race and Class Analysis in the Thought of Augusto C. Sandino,"	1988
Robert Carr	"The Synthesis of Rawlsian Justice and Romerian Exploitation"	1989
Christopher Duncan	"The Role of Intellectuals in the Play of Community"	1989
Fred Balkwill	"Henry David Thoreau and His Pursuit of Immortality"	1991

Patricia Wisniewski	“The Implications of the Chautagua Movement for American Political Culture”	1991
Thomas Jankowski	"Frank Meyer; American Conservative”	1992
Thomas Trimble	“Public Space in America: Ideology and the Rise of Fear Culture”	1994
Jocelyn Boryczka	"Silencing the Common Man: The Role of Individualism in American Political Culture"	1995
Eric Rader	The Presidential Bully Pulpit: Ronald Reagan's Political Rhetoric"	1996
June Ellis	“An Analysis of the Stages of DuBois” Political Thought”	1997
Dee Walsh-Syms	“John Rawls, Abraham Lincoln and Political Liberalism”	1997
Lisa Marckini	“Theories of Citizenship in the Great Depression”	1998
Mary Duncan,	“ The Mask: Art and Metaphor in the African American Language of Liberation”	2000
Elizabeth Prough	“The Preservationists: Anti-Federalism and Conservatism”	2003
Jonathan Krieger	“Reconstuctive Presidencies: Jefferson and Reagan”	2004
Matthew Michelini	“Republican Political Thought in America”	2004
James Buccellato	“Spectacle and Democratic Theory”	2004
Shira Drissman	“Tyranny of the Majority and Minority in Democratic Theory’	2005
Douglas Skrzytniaz,	“Technology and Republicanism”	2006

Aaron Martin	“The Ancient/Modern Divide in Political Theory: A Reevaluation”	2006
Denise Jones	“Eisenhower and the Preemptive Presidency	2006
Doctoral:		
Richard Wang	"The Politics of Dependency"	1989
Robert Fitrakis	"The Idea of Democratic Socialism in America: Eugene Debs, Norman Thomas and Michael Harrington"	1990
Louay Safi	"The Challenge of Modernity: The Quest for Authenticity in the Arab World"	1992
Chris Duncan	"Men of a Different Faith: The Anti Federalists"	1992
Robert DiVizio	Currents of Jeffersonian and Hamiltonian Thought During the Truman Administration"	1992
Fred Balkwell	“Henry David Thoreau’s Critique of Five American Institutions:	1999
Mary Duncan	“The Language of Liberation: Emory Douglas and the Art of the Black Panther Party”	2004
Eric Rader	“Presidential Prerogative: A Case Study Analysis of Modern Executive Orders”	2004

II. RESEARCH

A. Research in Progress (funded)

“Democratic Succession”

B. Fellowships/Grants/Special Awards in Last Five Years

Research and Inquiry Grant Award, College of LA, WSU, 2003, \$3900
 Earhart Foundation Research Award, 2004, \$7000
 Research and Inquiry Grant Award, College of LA, WSU, 2001, \$2500
 Humanities Center, WSU, 2000, \$8,000
 Research and Inquiry Grant Award, College of LA, WSU, 1999, \$8000
 Richard J. Barber Fund, 1997, \$20,868
 Humanities Center, WSU, 1996, \$7,000

Earhart Foundation Research Award, 1993, \$6400
American Philosophical Society Research Grant,
1990, \$1250
National Endowment for the Humanities Travel Grant, 1989, \$750
WSU Center for Urban Studies, 1988, \$5700
Earhart Foundation Fellow, 1986
WSU Small Grant Award, 1986, \$500; 1988, \$600; 1989, \$600;
1990, \$600; 1992, \$650; 1995, \$650; 1998, \$700; 1999, \$1000, 2002,
\$1000
Canadian Embassy Faculty Enrichment Award, 1984, \$5000
Earhart Foundation Research Award, 1982-83, \$7200

III PUBLICATIONS

A. Books Authored

Accidental Presidents: Death, Assassination, Resignation and Democratic Succession (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

The Challenge of the American Presidency (Waveland Press, 2004)

Exceptional America: Newness and National Identity (Peter Lang Publishers, 1999)

Strong Presidents: Leadership in the American Political Tradition (University of Tennessee Press, 1996)

Leftward Ho! V.F. Calverton and American Radicalism (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993)

Political Thought in America: Conversations and Debates (Chicago: Peacock Press, 1991)—second, revised edition, Waveland Press, 1998; third revised edition, 2005.

The Exemplary Presidency: FDR and the American Political Tradition (Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 1990)

States of Perfect Freedom: Autobiography and American Political Thought (Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 1987)

Seeking Many Inventions: The Idea of Community in America (Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 1987)

The Family on Trial: Special Relationships in Modern Political Thought (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1981)

Furious Fancies: American Political Thought in the Post-Liberal Era (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1980)

The Shotgun Behind the Door: Liberalism and the Problem of Political Obligation (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1976)

B. Chapters in Books

“Still Louis Hartz After All These Years: A Defense of the Liberal Society Thesis,” in Paul Roazen, ed., *The Legacy of Louis Hartz* (New York: Lexington, forthcoming, 2008)

“Utopians at Play” in Mary Garrett, et. al., eds., *Remapping the Humanities: Identity, Memory and Community* (Detroit, MI: Wayne State University Press, 2007).

(Co-author) “The Theory and Practice of Presidential Rhetoric” in Martin Medhurst, ed., *The State of the Presidency* (College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press) forthcoming, 2007

(Co-author) “The Electoral College in Historical Context” in Paul Schumaker and Burdette Loomis, eds., *Choosing a President: The Electoral College and Beyond* (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House, 2002), pp. 31-52

“The Lincoln Propositions and the Legacy of Secession” in Percy B. Lehning, ed., *Between ‘demos’ and ‘ethnos’: Theories of Secession* (London: Routledge, 1998), pp. 182-207

“Storytelling as Political Theory” in Susan Hinchman, ed. *Memory, Identity, Community: The Idea of Narrative in the Human Science* (New York: State University of New York Press, 1997), pp. 281-306

“Reagan’s FDR: (Re)Constructing the New Deal Memory” in Eric Schmertz, et al., eds. *Ronald Reagan’s America* (Greenwood Press, 1997), pp. 673-82

“Prudent Archery: FDR’s Lincoln” in William Peden and Frank Williams, ed., *The Contemporary Lincoln* (Campbell, CA: Woodbridge Publishing Co., 1995), pp. 14-49

C. Editorships of Books

The Many Faces of Patriotism (Rowman Littlefield, 2007)

(Co-editor) *The Liberal Future in America*. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985)

(co-editor) *Reflections in American Political Thought*. (New York: Crowell, 1973)

D. Journal Articles Published

1. Refereed Journals

“Genre Bending and Political Theory,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (Winter, 2009), pp. 335-47.

“‘Bryan, Bryan, Bryan, Bryan’: Democratic Theory, Populism and Philip Roth’s American Trilogy,” *Canadian Journal of American Studies* (Winter, 2008), pp. 431-52.

“Titans/Planners, Bohemians/Revolutionaries: Male Empowerment in the 1930s,” *Journal of American Studies* (January, 2007), pp. 463-85

“A ‘Long and Winding Road’: Bill Clinton and the 1960s,” *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, (Spring, 2006), pp. 1-20

“‘Accidental Presidents’: Death, Assassination, Resignation and Democratic Succession,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Spring, 2006), pp. 627-45

“Still Louis Hartz After All These Years: A Defense of the Liberal Society Thesis,” *Perspectives on Politics* (March, 2005), pp. 93-109.

“Do Utopians Know How to Play?” *Journal of Utopian Studies* (Winter, 2005), pp. 44-62.

“Borges’ Encyclopedia and Classification in Presidential Studies,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. December, 2004), pp. 709-31.

“The Political Theory and the Case of the Untrustworthy Narrator: Sigmund Freud’s Dora and Louis Hartz’ The Liberal Tradition in America,” *Soundings*, (Winter, 2003), pp. 419-447

(co-author) “The Social Construction of a Legitimate Presidency,” *Studies in American Political Development*, (Fall, 2002), pp. 208-230

“Eisenhower, King Utopus and the Fifties Decade in America,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, (March 2002), pp. 7-29

“Big Theories and Policy Counsel: James Burnham, and Francis Fukuyama and the Cold War,” *Journal of Policy History*, Fall, 2002, pp. 417-30

“Utopian Problem Solving: The ‘Great Divorce’ and the Secession Question,” *Journal of Politics* (Spring, 2000), pp. 511-33

“Utopia by Hypnosis: V. F. Calverton’s *The Man Inside* and American Radicalism in the 1930s,” *Journal of Utopian Studies* (Spring, 2000), pp. 70-88

"The Declaration of Independence from Philadelphia to Gettysburg to Birmingham," *Amerikastudien/American Studies* (December, 1997), pp. 451-69

“Leadership by Exemplar: Reagan’s FDR and Thatcher’s Churchill” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Spring, 1997), pp. 186-206

"What's New in the Federalist Papers: Publius' Storytelling" *Political Research Quarterly* (Fall, 1996), pp. 525-45

“The Lincoln Propositions and the Spirit of Secession” *Studies in American Political Development* (Spring, 1996), pp. 103-29

"Redeeming American Exceptionalism/Redeeming American Political Science" *Social Science Journal* (Summer, 1995), pp. 219-34

"Are Three Generations of Radicals Enough? Self-Critique in the Novels of Tess Slesinger, Mary McCarthy and Marge Piercy" *Review of Politics* (Fall, 1991), pp. 602-626.

"Political Theory and Story Telling," *Soundings* (Fall/Winter, 1991), pp. 369-397.

"Do Presidents Talk Too Much? The Rhetorical Presidency and its Alternative," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Spring, 1988), pp. 347-362.

"Henry David Thoreau, The State of Nature and the Redemption of Liberalism," *Journal of Politics* (February, 1985), pp. 182-208.

"The Enlightenment Legacy of the New Left," *Polity* (Summer, 1983), pp. 630-640.

"On Amy Gutmann's 'Moral Philosophy and Political Problems'," *Political Theory* (November, 1982), pp. 606-610.

"The Character of Recent American Political Thought," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (June, 1981), pp. 377-396.

"The Three Families of Thomas Hobbes," *Review of Politics* (April, 1981), pp. 242-258.

"On Wertheimer's 'A Reply to Abbott'," *Political Theory* (February, 1979), pp. 139-141.

"The Philosophers and the Abortion Question," *Political Theory* (August, 1978), pp. 313-335.

"Understanding America and the New Conservatives," *Polity* (Fall, 1978), pp. 260-273.

"With Equality and Virtue for All: John Rawls and the Liberal Tradition," *Polity* (March, 1976), pp. 340-357.

"The Tyranny of Fraternity in McWilliams' America," *Political Theory* (August, 1974), pp. 304-320

2. Invited Review Articles

"Populism," in William A. Darity, ed., *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd. ed. (New York: Macmillan, 2008), pp. 383-88.

"Theories of Secession" in James W. Ely, Jr., ed., *The Oxford Companion to American Law* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003), pp. 726-34

"Henry J. Morgenthau and US Foreign Policy," Ole Holstoi, et. al., *Encyclopedia of US Foreign Relations* (NY: Oxford University Press, 1997)

"Lincoln, Hartz and the Liberal Tradition," *Review of Politics* (Winter, 1995), pp. 49-53

"Franklin Delano Roosevelt: The Politics of Leadership" in Joel Krieger, ed., *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993)--second edition, 2001

"Invention and Technological Change" in William Outwaite and Tom Bottomore, eds., *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century Social Thought* (London: Basil Blackwell, 1992)—revised, second edition, 2002

"The Childhood, Family and the Bureaucratic Alternative in America,"
Public Administration Review (January-February, 1983), pp. 89-97

H. Book Reviews Published

1. Academic Journals

Patrica Strach, All in the Family: The Private Roots of American Public Policy in *Political Science Quarterly* (2008)

Mark Hulliung, The Social Contract in America in *Journal of American History* (2008)

Matthew Esbaugh-Soha, The President's Speeches: Beyond Going Public in *Political Science Quarterly* (2006)

Lawrence Foster, ed. Free Love in Utopia: John Humphrey Noyes and the Origin of the Oneida Community in *Utopian Studies* (2006)

Jeffrey H. Morrison, John Witherspoon and the Founding of the American Republic in *Perspectives on Politics*, (2006)

Mark Warschauer, Technology and Social Inclusion: Rethinking the Digital Divide in *Journal of Utopian Studies* (2005)

John G. Gunnell, Imaging the American Polity: Political Science and the Discourse of Democracy in *Journal of American History* (2004)

James A. Morone, Hellfire Nation: The Politics of Sin in American History in *Perspectives on Politics* (2004)

Peter Dennis Bathory and Nancy L. Schwartz , eds., Friends and Citizens: Essays in Honor of Wilson Carey McWilliams in *American Political Science Review* (2002)

Rogan Kersh, Dreams of a More Perfect Union in *Journal of Utopian Studies* (2002)

Eric Higgs, Andrew Light and David Strong, eds., Technology and the Good Life? in *Journal of Utopian Studies* (2001)

Ariela J. Cross, Double Character: Slavery and Mastery in the antebellum Courtroom in *The Historian* (2001)

Dennis Tourish and Tim Wohforth, On the Edge: Political Cults Right and Left in *Journal of Utopian Studies* (Fall, 2001), pp. 264-65

Ronald Dworkin, Sovereign Virtue: The Theory and Practice of Equality in *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* (Spring, 2000)

Robert Booth Fowler, Enduring Liberalism: American Political Thought Since the 1960s in *H-Pol* (June, 2000)

Mark E. Warren, ed. Democracy and Trust in *Journal of Politics* (Spring, 2000)

Russell L. Riley, The Presidency and the Politics of Racial Inequality in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (2000)

Edo van Belkom, Northern Dreamers in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Fall, 1999), pp. 325-26

Mark Tunick, Practices and Principles: Approaches to Ethical and Legal Judgment in *Journal of Politics* (May, 1999), pp. 573-74

Karol Edward Soltan and Stephen L. Elkin, eds., The Constitution of Good Societies in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Fall, 1998), pp. 259-60

Michael Barkin, ed., Millennialism and Violence in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Spring, 1998), pp. 228-29

Joshua I. Miller, Democratic Temperament: The Legacy of William James in *Journal of Politics* (May, 1998), 560-61

Harold Loeb, Life in a Technocracy in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Spring, 1997), 200-201

Barbara Goodwin, Justice by Lottery in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Winter, 1997), pp. 175-76

Howard Segal, Future Imperfect: The Mixed Blessings of Technology in America in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Winter, 1997), pp. 330-31

Murray Edelman, From Art to Politics in *Review of Politics* (Winter, 1996), pp. 155-57

Sally M. Promey, Spiritual Spectacles : Visions & Image in 19th Century Shakerism. in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Winter, 1995), pp. 177-79

- Glen A. Phelps, George Washington and the American Tradition. in *Social Science Quarterly* March, 1995), pp. 237-38
- Donald S. Lutz, A Preface to American Political Theory in *Journal of Politics* (November, 1993), pp. 1188-91.
- Patrick Garry, Liberalism and the American Identity in *Journal of American History* (June, 1993), pp. 308-09.
- Robert Booth Fowler, The Dance With Community :The Current Debate in American Political Thought in *Journal of Politics* (August, 1992), pp. 914-916
- Ira C. Mandelker, Religion, Society and Utopia in Nineteenth Century America. in *Utopian Studies Journal* , (Fall, 1992), pp. 192-93
- William S. Graebner, The Age of Doubt: American Thought and Culture in the 1940s. in *Journal of American History* (March, 1992), pp. 1508-09.
- Yeager Hudson and Creighton Peden, eds. Philosophical Essays on the Ideals of a Good Society. in *Utopian Studies Journal* (Fall, 1991), pp. 156-157.
- William W. Keller, The Liberals and J. Edgar Hoover: The Rise and Fall of a Domestic Security State. in *American Studies* (Spring, 1991), pp. 124-125.
- Jon Roper, Democracy and its Critics: Anglo American Democratic Thought in the Nineteenth Century. in *American Studies* (Fall, 1990), pp. 147-48.
- Christopher Kelly, Exemplary Lives: Rousseau's Confessions as Political Philosophy. in *Journal of Politics* (August, 1988), pp. 606-609.
- John Dunn, Rethinking Modern Political Theory, Essays, 1979-1983). in *Political Theory* (Fall, 1986) pp. 677-82.
- Gilbert Steiner, Pluralism and the American Family. in *Urban Affairs Quarterly* (December, 1982), pp. 288-91.
- A. John Simmons, Moral Principles and Political Obligations. in *Political Theory* (November, 1980), pp. 568-70.

Richard Flathman, Political Obligation in *Political Theory* .
(February, 1973), pp. 104-106.

L. Papers Presented

1. Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally

“Should Utopians Have Perfect Bodies?”, paper presented at the
Conference of Utopian Studies, Portland, ME, October, 2008.

“Radical Retreats: (re)imaging the Sixties,” paper for presentation at the
American Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, August,
2007

“Culture Wars and the Clinton Presidency,” paper presented at the
Conference on the Clinton Presidency, Hofstra University, NY,
November, 2005

“A ‘Long and Winding Road’: Bill Clinton and the 1960s” paper
presented at the American Studies/Popular Culture Meetings, San Diego,
CA, March, 2005

“Accidental Presidents: Death, Assassination, Resignation and Democratic
Succession,” paper for presentation at the American Political Science
Assoc. meetings, Washington, DC, September, 2005

“‘Bryan, Bryan, Bryan, Bryan’: Tragic Populism in Philip Roth’s
America,” paper for presentation at the 2004 American Political Science
Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, September 2004

(co-author) “The Theory and Practice of Presidential Rhetoric,” paper for
presentation at the Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, Conference on
Presidential Rhetoric, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station
TX, March, 2004

“Do Utopians know how to Play?” paper presented at the Society for
Utopian Studies meeting, San Diego, CA, October, 2003

“Presidential Classification and Borges’s Encyclopedia,” paper for
presentation at the American Political Science Assoc. meetings,
Philadelphia, PA, August, 2003

“Liberation Now, Then, Forever, Never: Presidents Contest the 1960s,”
paper for presentation at the American Culture Assoc.
Conference, New Orleans, LA, April, 2003

“Rhetoric and the Nineteenth Century Presidency,”
Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, George Bush Presidential Library,
College Station TX, February, 2002

(co-author) “The Social Construction of a Legitimate Presidency,” paper
for presentation at the American Political Science Assoc. meetings, San
Francisco, CA, September, 2001

“Utopians at Play” paper for presentation at the American Political
Science Assoc. meetings, San Francisco, CA, September, 2001

“Theorizing the Cold War,” Popular Culture Association meetings,
Albuquerque, NM March, 2001

“Big Theories and Policy Counsel: James Burnham, and Francis
Fukuyama and the Cold War,” paper for presentation at the American
Political Science Assoc. meetings, Washington, DC, September, 2000

“Utopia by Hypnosis: V. F. Calverton’s *The Man Inside* and American
Radicalism in the 1930s”, paper presented at the Society for Utopian
Studies meeting, Montreal, CA, October, 1998

"Utopia as Problem Solver: The 'Great Divorce' and the Secession
Question", paper presented at the Society for Utopian Studies meeting,
Memphis, TN, October, 1997

"American Exceptionalism and American Identity," paper presented at the
Netherlands American Studies Assoc. meeting, Utrecht, Netherlands,
March, 1997

“Story Telling and American Identity,” paper presented to The Fifth
International Conference on Narrative, Lexington, KY, October, 1996

(co-author) “Political Order in the Household: The Servant’s Gaze in
Wuthering Heights,” paper presented at the American Political Science
Assoc. meetings, San Francisco, CA, September, 1996

“The Lincoln Propositions and the Right to Secession,” paper presented to
the European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, France, April,
1995

"Geniality and Belatedness: FDR as Poet-President," paper
presented to at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Conference,
Shreveport, LA, October, 1995.

“The Concept of the Home in American Political Thought,”

paper presented at the Conference in Ethics in Everyday Life, October, 1993, New York, New York

"Political Identity, Gender and the American Sense of Place: Mabel Dodge Luhan's Taos and Henry David Thoreau's Walden," paper presented at the 1993 American Political Science Association meetings, Washington D.C., September, 1993

"FDR's Lincoln," paper presented at Lincoln's Lifetime and Legacy Conference, Shreveport, LA, September, 1992

"Are Three Generations of Leftists Enough? Radical Self Critiques in the Fiction of Tess Slessinger, Mary McCarthy & Marge Piercy," paper presented at the 1989 American Political Science Association meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1989.

"The Family and the Therapeutic State," presented at the Rockford Institute Center for the Family in America, Rockford, IL, October, 1987.

"The Concept of Liberty in Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws," presented at the Liberty Foundation Conference on Montesquieu, Houston, TX, December, 1986.

"Henry David Thoreau, the State of Nature and the Redemption of Liberalism," presented at the American Political Science Association meetings, Foundation for Political Theory, Chicago, IL, September, 1983

"The 'No Growth' Thesis and the Future of Liberalism," presented at the International Studies Association Convention, Washington D.C., April, 1978.

"The Concept of Coercion in Liberalism and Marxism," American Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, September, 1976.

"John Rawls and the Liberal Tradition," presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, LA, September, 1973.

2. Invited and/or Refereed Locally/Regionally

"Assessing the President: Eisenhower as King Utopus," paper presented at the Mid-West Political Science Assoc. meetings, Chicago, April, 2000

“Who’s Responsible?: The ‘Thirties’ as a Contested Concept in American Political Thought” paper presented to the Southwest Political Science Assoc. meetings, San Antonio, TX, March, 1998

"How Could Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia be a 'post-modern' Text?" paper presented to the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1994

“Poetry as Doublecross: Reading Lincoln’s Readings” paper presented to the Southern Political Science Association Convention, Savannah, GA, November, 1993.

"Reassessing the Presidency of George Washington: Prudence as Aegis or Rule?" paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association meetings, New Orleans, LA, March, 1993.

"Lit Wars: The Struggle to Define Radical Culture in the 1930s," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1993.

"Belatedness: Exemplary Misreadings in Presidential Discourse," paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association meetings, Tampa, FL, November, 1991.

"The Exemplary Legacies of FDR: Conceptions of Private and Public Happiness in the New Deal," paper presented at the 1990 Western Political Science Association meetings, Newport Beach, CA, March, 1990.

"V.F. Calverton: Radical in a Liberal Society," paper presented at the 1989 Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1989.

"V.F. Calverton & the Americanization of Marx," paper presented at the 1989 Southwest Social Science Convention, Little Rock, AK, March 1989.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Lincoln Exemplar," paper presented at the 1988 Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April 1988.

"Spheres of Justice: Michael Walzer on Pluralism and Equality," paper presented at the Southern Political Science meetings, Nashville, TN, November, 1986.

"New Developments in American Political Thought," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1985.

"States of Perfect Freedom: Liberalism and American Autobiography," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April 1984.

"Politics and Remembrance: Autobiography and the Sermonic Tradition in American Thought" paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1983.

"Classical Republican Themes in Contemporary American Political Thought," paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association meetings, Houston, TX, April, 1980.

"Philosophers and the Abortion Question," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1977.

(co-author) "Technology, Genetics and Intergenerational Justice," paper presented the 1977 Southwestern Political Science Association meetings, Dallas, TX, April, 1977.

(co-author) "Ideological Implications of the Reverse Discrimination Debate," presented to the Michigan Academy of Arts and Science, Ann Arbor, MI, April, 1975.

"Citizenship and the Political Order: Alternatives for Liberal Societies," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, May, 1975.

IV. SERVICE

A. Administrative Appointments at Wayne State

Assistant Dean and Graduate Officer, College of Liberal Arts, 1978-81

Associate Dean and Graduate Officer, 1981-82

C. Committee Assignments

2. University Committee Memberships

American Studies Committee, 1982-83

A.A.U.P. Negotiating Committee, 1983-84

Summer-Grant Committee - Social Sciences, 1982-83
Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships Selection
Committee, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1985-86, 1988
Merrill-Palmer Institute Director Search
Committee, 1981-82
Fulbright Nomination Committee, 1981-82
Graduate Council and New programs and Program
Review Committee, 1985-87
Implementation Committee, Introduction to the
University Course, 1986-87
Board of Governors Award Committee, 1987
Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 1987-88
Sabbatical Review Committee, 1988
Student Affairs Committee, 1988-89
Search Committee, Geography and Urban Planning,
CULMA, 1990-91
Student Affairs Committee, 1988-89
Review Advisory Panel (Dept. of History), 1990-91
Strategic Planning Commission, Service
Committee, 1991
Research Committee, 1992, 1997-98, 1998-99
Distinguished Faculty Award Selection
Committee, 1993
Equipment Grant Chair, Humanities-Social Services
Subcommittee, 1994
Academic Senate, 1987-1999 (Policy Committee, 1990-
91; 1995-96)
Research Advisory committee, 1998-99
Academy of Scholars, nomination committee, 1998-99; 1999-2000
Graduate-Professional Scholarship Award Review Committee,
1999, 2000
University Nominations Committee, 1999
Dean of Libraries Search Committee, 1999-2000
University Library Committee, 1999-2000
Honorary Degree Committee, 2002, 2003, 2004
Teaching Excellence Award Committee, 2002
Dean Review, Law School, 2003
Dean Review, CULMA, 2004
Distinguished Faculty Award Selection Committee, 2005
Wayne State University Press Editorial Board, 2005-2011
Academy of Scholars, Nomination Committee, 2006
Honors Council, 2006-2008
Chair, Curriculum Committee, Honors College, 2007-2008
Advisory Board, Humanities Center, 2008-2011

3. College/Department Committees Chaired

LA Faculty Council, President, 2001-2002

Personnel Committee (elected): 1983-84 (chair)
1984-85 (chair), 1985-86 (chair), 1986-87,
1988-89 (chair), 1990-91 (chair), 1991-92, 1992-94,(chair); 1995-
96 (chair); 1997-98 (chair); 1998-99 (chair); 1999-2000 (chair);
2000-2001 (chair); 2001-2002 (chair); 2002-2003 (chair); 2003-
2004 (chair); 2004-2005 (chair); 2005-2006 (co-chair); 2006-2007
(co-chair); 2008-2009

Graduate Adviser and Chair, Graduate Committee,
1985, 1990-92

co-chair, Chair Evaluation, Dept. English, 1998-99

4. College/Department Committee Memberships

Department Graduate Committee
1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1990-91;
1991-93; 1995-96; 1997-98; 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2001-2002;
2002-2003; 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2007-
2008

Department Salary Committee
1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92,
1995-96; 1997-98; 1998-99; 1999-2000; 2000-2001, 2001-2002,
2002-2003; 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2005-2006; 2006-2007

Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee, 2005-2006, (Chair) 2006-2007

Department American Government Committee
1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1990-91, 1991-92

Liberal Arts Salary Committee, 1985, 1992, 1993, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009

LA Faculty Council, 2001-2004

Planning Committee, Center for the Study of Citizenship, 2000-
2004

Liberal Arts Curriculum Task Force Committee,
1987-88, 1988-89

Liberal Arts Distinguished Faculty Award Selection Committee, 1991, 2005

Liberal Arts Planning Implementation Committee, 1987-88

Liberal Arts Deans Advisory Committee, 1990-91

Liberal Arts Planning Committee, MA in Ancient Worlds, 1995-96

Chair Review Committee, Dept. Political Science, 2001-2002

D. Positions held in Professional Associations

Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Chapter Coordinator

Member, Board of Advisors, The Rockford Institute, Rockford, IL, 1988-present

Distinguished Chair Review Panel, Fulbright Association, 1999

Member, Senior Advisory Panel, Fulbright Association, 2001

2. Other Professionally Related Service

Discussant, "Revolutionary Theory," Association for Political Theory meeting, London, Ontario, CA, October, 2007

Discussant, "Presidential Rhetoric," American Political Science Assoc. meetings, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2006

Chair, "Presidential Rhetoric Over Time," American Political Science Assoc. meetings, Washington, DC, September, 2005

Chair, "Political Culture of the Sixties," American Studies/Popular Culture Meetings, San Diego, CA, March, 2005

Discussant, "Differences, Democracy and Order," Association for Political Theory, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October, 2003

Discussant, "Rhetoric and the Presidency of James Buchanan," Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX, February, 2002

Discussant, "Gender, Culture and the State," Midwest Political Science Assoc. meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 2001

Participant, Liberty Fund colloquium, "Secession, Revolution And Liberty in the Political Thought of Abraham Lincoln, Richmond, VA, June 15-18, 2000

Chair, "Rethinking Equality: Reproduction, Abortion, and Pornography," Mid-West Political Science Assoc. meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 2000

Chair, "Reason, History and Democracy in American Political Thought," Southwest Political Science Assoc. meetings, San Antonio, TX, March, 1998

Discussant, Liberty Fund Seminar: "Authority, Community and Liberty in the Work of Robert Nisbet," St. Louis, MO., November, 1998

Chairperson, "Religion and Politics in Early American Political Thought, American Political Science Assoc. meetings, Boston, Mass., August, 1998

Chairperson and Discussant, " Los Angeles as Another Country," Western Political Science Assoc. meetings, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1998

Discussant, Liberty Fund Conference: "John Locke and Algernon Sidney," Indianapolis, IN, March , 1998

Discussant, "Learning to be Democrats: Membership Skills in Ante-Bellum America," American Political Science Assoc. meetings, Washington, DC, September, 1997

Keynote Address, "American Exceptionalism and the Presidential Inaugural Address," delivered to BeNeLux American Studies Assoc. meeting, Brussels, Belgium, April, 1997

Chairperson, "Religious Reform Movements," Third Middelburg Conference of European Historians of the United States, Middelburg, Netherlands, March, 1997

Chairperson, "Participation and Representation in Early America," American Political Science Assoc. meetings, San Francisco, CA September, 1996

Roundtable participant, "Liberty, the Family and the State,"
Liberty Fund Colloquium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 1994

Roundtable participant, "Ethics of Everyday Life,"
Religion and Public Life Institute, October, 1992 ; February,
1993

Roundtable participant, "Public Policy and the Social
Sciences," American Political Science Association
meetings, Chicago, IL., Sept. 1992

Discussant, "The Politics of Policy Transfer" American
Political Science Association meetings, Washington D.C.
September, 1991

Colloquium participant, "Perspectives on Justice and War," Wayne
State University Center for Peace and Conflict, Southfield, MI,
March 27, 1990

Chairperson, "Labor and Politics After World War II,"
North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI,
October 18, 1990

Roundtable panelist "Developments in Political Theory
Since World War II," Michigan Conference of Political
Scientists, Lansing, MI, October 12, 1990

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium on Family Policy,
Rochester, IL April, 1990

Keynote Speaker, 1989 Indiana Political Science
Association Convention, Manchester, IN, March, 1989

Participant, Conference on the Twentieth Anniversary of
Humanae Vitae, Aquinas Institute, Princeton University,
Princeton, NJ, August, 1988

Chairperson, "The Presidency and the American Political
Tradition," Midwest Political Science Association
meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1988

Discussant, "Community in the Socialist and Liberal
Traditions," Southwestern Political Science Association
meetings, San Antonio, TX, April, 1986

Chairperson, Political Theory and the Sources of Contemporary Disorder, Southwestern Political Science Association meetings, San Antonio, TX, April, 1986

Discussant, "Foundations of Liberalism" American Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, September, 1983

Chairperson, "The Future of Liberalism" Southwestern Political Science Association meetings, San Antonio, TX, 1982

Discussant, "The Economic Bases of Liberalism," Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Cincinnati, OH, 1981

Chairperson, "The Concept of Self-Interest in Political Philosophy," Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL April, 1980

Panel Organizer, Political Thought Program, Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1979

Discussant, "The Corporate State in Liberal Political Theory," Southern Political Science Association meetings, November, 1978