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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. (1983) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science (1980-1983).  
M.C.P. (1971) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1969-1971).  
B.A. (1969) Lincoln University (1966-1969), magna cum laude.  
Grinnell College (1965-1966).

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION**

- 2008 (August) to the present *Associate Dean*, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Areas of responsibility include: assessment, faculty affairs, faculty recruitment and hiring, faculty reviews, and conflict mediation.
- 2006 (July) to 2008 (August) *Chair*, Department of Political Science  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- 1988-89 *Coordinator*, Masters' Program in Public Policy. University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- 1977 to 1979 *Coordinator*, Public Administration Internship Program, North Carolina Central University, Durham, N.C.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1993 to 2008 *Associate Professor*, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.  
Department of Political Science *and* Department of Public Policy.
- 1988 to 1993 *Assistant Professor*, University of Maryland, Baltimore County,  
Department of Political Science *and* Department of Public Policy.
- 1984 to 1988 *Assistant Professor*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science.

1977 to 1979      *Instructor*, North Carolina Central University, Department of Political Science/Public Administration Program, Durham, N.C

**Course Preparations**

*(graduate courses)*

Politics of Poverty and Social Welfare Policy  
American Political Institutions  
Theories of Public Administration  
Political and Social Context of the Policy Process

*(undergraduate courses)*

The Policy-Making Process in the U. S.  
Introduction to Public Administration

**University Service**

*Member*, Middle States Periodic Review Report Assessment Team, 2010-11  
*Member*, Program Coordinator for Faculty Diversity Initiatives Search Committee, 2010-11  
*Member*, IT Restructuring Committee, 2009-10  
*Member*, UMBC Writing Board, 2008-09  
*Member*, Faculty Advisory Board, UMBC Shriver Center for Service Learning, 1992 to 2008  
*Member*, Provost Search Committee, 2007-08  
*Member*, Advisory Council, UMBC Center for Mediation and Conflict Resolution, 2006-08  
*Member*, University Organization and Operations Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2005-06  
*Member*, Middle States Accreditation Planning and Decision-making Work Group, 2005  
*Chair*, School of Aging Studies Dean Search Committee, 2004  
*President*, UMBC Faculty Senate, 2002-03  
*Vice President*, UMBC Faculty Senate, 2001-02  
*Chair*, Policy Sciences Director Search Committee, 2000-01  
*Member*, Faculty Salary Equity Committee, 1999-2000  
*Member*, Institutional Faculty Nominating Committee, 1999- 2000.  
*Member*, Provost Search Committee, 1998-99  
*Member*, Interim Provost Search Committee, 1997-98  
*Member*, University Committee on a Post Tenure Review Policy, 1996-97  
*Member*, Faculty Senate, 1996-98  
*Member*, Faculty Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, 1996-98  
*Member*, Faculty Salary Equity Committee, 1995-96  
*Member*, Organization and University Operations Committee, 1994-96  
*Study Section Chair*, University of Maryland Graduate School, Designated Research Initiative Fellowships (DRIF), 1993-94  
*Faculty Mentor*, McNair Scholarship Program, 1998-99, 1996-97, and 1993-94

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

December 2008      *Mediator* – Meet the 40 hours of instruction standard of Maryland Rule 17-104. Trained by the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1995 (April) to (August) 1995      Office of Representative Edolphus Towns (D-NY), Washington, D.C. *Legislative Assistant.*
- 1994 (December) to (April) 1995      Senate Special Committee on Aging, Majority Staff, Senator William Cohen (R-ME), Chair, Washington, D.C. *Professional Staff Member.*
- 1991 to 1994      Training Institute, United States General Accounting Office (now Government Accountability Office), Washington, D.C. *Faculty Consultant.* Developer of and Intermittent Instructor for Public Policy Process and Issues Course.
- 1989 to 1990      Research Division, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC. *Visiting Scholar/Senior Research Associate.*
- 1976 to 1977      North Carolina Dept. of Human Resources, Office for Children, Raleigh, N.C. *Planning Consultant.*
- 1974 to 1976      Information and Referral Center, a Division of Durham County (N.C.) Department of Social Services. *Coordinator.*
- 1973 to 1974      Triangle J Council of Governments, Research Triangle Park, N.C. *Assistant Coordinator for Aging Programs.*

**HONORS**

- UMBC      President's Commission for Women Achievement Award, 2009-10.
- National Conference Of Black Political Scientists      Fannie Lou Hamer Award for Distinguished Community Service, 2005
- 1994 (November) to (August) 1995      American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C. *Congressional Fellow*
- U. S. Government Accountability Office      Special Commendation Award, GAO Training Institute, 1993.
- UNC-Chapel Hill      Minority Dissertation Fellowship, 1983.  
H.B. Earhart Foundation Fellow, 1982.

UNC-Chapel Hill Pogue Fellowship, 1980-81.

M.I.T.                   Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fellowship.

Lincoln University    B.A. Magna cum Laude -- Salutatorian.  
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1969.

## **CONTRACTS**

August 18, 1997 to November 30, 1997. \$43,986, Social Security Administration, Office of Policy and Planning. Grant to plan, implement, and evaluate a Symposium on the Long Range Issues Facing the Supplemental Security Income Program.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“The Politics-Administration Continuum in American State Governments: Administrative Accountability as a Positive-Sum Pattern,” with Deil S. Wright, in *Current Topics in Management* 15, 2011, pp. 225-240.

“Managing the Gap: Evaluating the Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Preventive Care Receipt by Child and Adolescent Minority Populations,” Todd Eberly, Amy Davidoff and Cheryl Miller, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.21:1, February 2010, pp. 92-111.

“Who’s Minding Which Store? Institutional and Other Actors’ Influence on Administrative Rulemaking in State Agencies, 1978-2004,” with Deil S. Wright. *Public Administration Quarterly* 33:3, Fall 2009, pp. 397-428.

"National Freedom Day Enactment and Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman: From Policy Refusal to Policy Encouragement." with Hanes Walton, Jr., and Joseph McCormick II. *Howard Scroll: The Social Justice Law Review*1, Fall 2003, pp. 89-109.

“Reconciling Welfare Devolution and Due Process Protection.” *Maryland Law Review* 61:2, Spring 2002, pp. 296-307.

"Presidential Advocacy of Welfare Reform: From Roosevelt to Clinton." *National Political Science Review* 8, Fall 2000, pp. 171-89.

"Economic Prosperity and State 'Reduction' Policies as Explanations for Post TANF Caseload Decreases." *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* 6:1, Summer/Fall 2000, pp. 35-49.

"Welfare Waiting Periods: A Public Policy Analysis of *Saenz v. Roe*," with Nan S. Ellis. *Stanford Law and Policy Review* 11:2, Spring 2000, pp. 343-367.

"Race and Political Science: The Dual Traditions of Race Relations Politics and African-American Politics," with Hanes Walton, Jr., and Joseph McCormick II, in *Political Science and its History: Research Programs and Political Traditions*, John Dryzek, James Farr, and Stephen Leonard (eds.), New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995: 145-174.

"Congressional Support of Civil Rights Public Policy: From Bipartisan to Partisan Convergence," with Hanes Walton, Jr., *Congress & the Presidency* 21 No. 1, Spring 1994, pp. 11-27.

"State Legislative Black Caucus Influence on Legislative Policy Agendas: Continuities and Variations in North Carolina," in *Black Politics and Black Political Behavior: A Linkage Analysis*, Hanes Walton, Jr. (ed.), Westport, CT: Praeger, 1994: 155-168.

"Issue Selection by Southern State Legislative Black Caucuses," in *Minority Group Influence: Agenda Setting, Formulation, and Public Policy*, Paula McClain (ed.), Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993: 111-125.

"Gubernatorial Leadership and State Administration: Institutional Orientations In A Changing Political Environment," with Deil S. Wright, in *Executive Leadership in the Public Service*, Robert B. Denhardt and William Stewart (eds.), University of Alabama Press, 1992: 95-118.

"Agenda-Setting by State Legislative Black Caucuses: Policy Priorities and Factors of Success," *Policy Studies Review* 9:2, Winter 1990, pp. 339-354.

"Administrative Procedure Act Goals and State Agency Coverage in North Carolina," *Politics and Policy* 7, August 1987, pp. 14-32.

"State Administrator Perceptions of the Policy Influence of Other Actors: Is Less Better?" *Public Administration Review* 47:3 May/June 1987, pp. 239-245.

"Legislative Curtailment of Administrative Rulemaking: Obstacles to 'Police-Patrol' Oversight," *Policy Studies Review* 6 No. 4, May 1987, pp. 631-644.

### **Non-Refereed Publications and Reports**

"Civil Rights Act" (1964 and 1991) in Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor, eds. 2004. *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

"Voting Rights Act" in Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor, eds. 2004. *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

“Annotated Proceedings of Symposium on Long Range Issues Facing the Supplemental Security Income Program,” December 1, 1997, for Office of Policy and Planning, Social Security Administration.

"GOP Woos Blacks for Redistricting Alliances," *Focus* 18 No. 4, April 1990, p.7.

Contributing Editor, *Focus* (the monthly magazine of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies), Political Trendletter insert, September 1989 - June 1990.

"Lightning Strikes Twice: Wilder and Dinkins Win Historic Election Victories," *Focus* 7 Nos. 11 & 12, November/December 1989 pp. 4-5.

"Do State Administrators Make State Policy?" *Social Science Newsletter* 70 No. 1, Spring 1985, pp. 25-26, Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC-Chapel-Hill.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of David Osborne and Peter Plastrik. *Banishing Bureaucracy: The Five Strategies for Reinventing Government*. In *Political Science Quarterly* 113 No. 1, Spring 1998.

Review of Malcolm L. Goggin. *Policy Design and the Politics of Implementation: The Case of Child Health Care in the States*. In *Journal of Politics* 50 No. 3, August 1988, pp. 798-800.

Review of *Administrative Discretion and Public Policy Implementation*, Edited by Douglas H. Shuvamon and H. Kenneth Hibbeln. In *American Political Science Review* 80 No. 4, December 1986, pp. 1354-1355.

### **In Progress**

“State Welfare Administrators Over Four Decades: Have their Traits Evolved with their Devolved Functions?”

“Marriage Promotion as an Anti-Poverty Strategy: Does Race Matter?” with Stacey Bouchet.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

*Member*, Howard County (MD) Redistricting Commission, 2011.

*Editorial Board*, ***Public Administration Review***, 2009 - .

*Member*, APSA 2009 Chairs Conference Program Committee, American Political Science Association, 2008.

*Member*, Julia Cooper Teaching Award Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2008.

*Member*, Harold Lasswell (best Public Policy Dissertation) Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2007.

*Member*, Pi Sigma Alpha (Best paper) Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2006.

*Member*, Academic Advisory Board, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, 2003 - 2009.

*Chair*, Nominating Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2003.

*Member*, American Political Science Association (APSA).

*Member*, APSA, Nominating Committee, 2001-03.

*Member*, APSA, Publications Implementation Committee, 2000-01.

*Chair*, APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, 1999-2000

*Member*, APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, 1998-2000.

*Associate Editor*, *National Political Science Review*, 1993 -2007.

*Governing Board*, National Capital Areas Political Science Assn.1994-96.

*Council Member*, APSA Public Policy Section, 1992-95.

*Member*, APSA Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, 1992-1995.

*Member*, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

*Member*, Southern Political Science Association.

*Executive Council*, Southern Political Science Association, 1990-92 and 2000-02.

*Member*, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

*Secretary*, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1993-95.

*Executive Council*, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1990-1993.

*Nominating Committee*, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1990.

*Nominating Committee*, Southern Political Science Association, 1988, 1989.

*Secretary*, Women's Caucus for Political Science-South, 1987-88.

*Executive Council*, Research Triangle (NC) Chapter of ASPA, 1982-86.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*Panel Participant*, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, "Forum on Poverty, Race and Policy," December 7, 2006, Washington, D.C.

*Roundtable Participant*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6, 2005. Panel on: Four Decades of the American State Administrators Project. Paper Topic: "Varied Influences on Agency Heads."

*Panelist*, Mini-Conference on Welfare Reform in Maryland and Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Poverty and Welfare Research Interest Group of the Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, University of Maryland College Park. November 16, 2001, College Park, MD.

*Discussant*, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Panel: State Minority Politics at the Turn of the Century. August 31, 2000, Washington, D.C.

*Symposium Participant*, Welfare to Work: Is it a Viable Policy? Sponsored by the Odyssey Forum. November 21-22, 1997, Baltimore, MD.

*Organizer and Chair*, Student Panels, Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 1994.

*Discussant*, Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 1994. Panel Topic: Contemporary Issues.

*Discussant*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1992. Panel Topic: Racial Politics and the South.

*Organizer and Chair*, Panel on State Legislative Black Caucus Influence in Legislative Policy Agendas: A View from the South, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30, 1991, Washington, DC.

*Discussant*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1990. Panel Topic: Public Policy Process.

*Roundtable Participant*, Civil Rights in the 1990s, 1990 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 17, 1990, Atlanta, GA.

*Chair*, Panel on Administration in the American States, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 1989, Washington, DC.

*Program Committee*, Chair of Section on State and Urban Politics for the 1989 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

*Program Committee*, Chair of Policy and Administration Section Panels for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1986.

*Discussant*, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1984. Panel Topic: The Politics and Administration of Regulatory Policy.

*Member*, Marshall E. Dimmock Award Committee of ASPA - 1978, 1979.

*Manuscript Reviewer* for: *Journal of Politics*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Public Administration Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Review of Public Administration*, and *National Political Science Review*.

*Panelist/ Proposal Reviewer* for: National Research Council - Ford Foundation Dissertation and Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities, 2000-2005.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS**

“Mentoring and Promotion and Tenure: What, When, Who, and Why.” Presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, February 7, 2009. Baltimore, Maryland.

“Things Are Seldom What They Seem: Social Construction Meets Marriage Promotion,” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 22, 2007. San Francisco, California.

“Who’s Minding Which Store? Institutional and Other Influence on Administrative Rule Making in the American States, 1978-2004,” Presented at the annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6, 2006. Atlanta, Georgia.

“The Use of Marriage as an Anti-Poverty Measure: Assessing Racial Differences in Effects on Income,” with Stacey Bouchet. Presented at the Seventh International Women’s Policy Research Conference, June 22-24, 2003, Washington, DC.

“The Impact of Promoting the Rite of Marriage: Assessing Racial Differences in Income,” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 14, 2003. Oakland California.

“The Politics-Policy-Administration Continuum: Zero-Sum versus Positive-Sum Patterns in Balancing Bureaucratic Initiative with Administrative Accountability,” with Deil S. Wright. Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29, 2002, Boston, MA.

“Reconciling Welfare Devolution and Due Process Protection.” Presented at Welfare Ends in 2002: What’s Ahead for Low Income Families? A Symposium sponsored by the University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, October 19, 2001.

"Economic Prosperity and State Welfare Reduction Policies as Explanations of Post TANF Welfare Caseloads Decreases." Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators, January 24, 2000, Las Vegas, Nevada.

"Correlates of Caseload Reduction in the States: Post Welfare Reform Implications." Presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 12, 1998, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

"Presidents, the Bully Pulpit, and Welfare Reform." Presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, April 9, 1998, Atlanta, GA.

"African-American Political Leadership: A Victim of its Own Success." Presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Roundtable on African-American Political Leadership: Challenges and Strategies, September 1, 1994, New York, NY.

"Legislative Responsiveness to Minority Policy Issues: The Impact of Race and Party in Two Southern States." Presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 7, 1991, Tampa, FL.

"State Legislative Black Caucus Influence on Legislative Policy Agendas: Continuities and Discontinuities in North Carolina." Presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 1991, Washington, D. C.

"Race, Party, Percent Black and Policy Responsiveness in Two Southern State Legislatures: Examining a Central Redistricting Hypothesis." Presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 14, 1991, Jackson, MS.

"Factors Affecting the Policy Influence of State Legislative Black Caucuses: Insights From North Carolina." Presented at the 20th anniversary meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 17, 1989, Baton Rouge, LA.

"Administrative Accountability in State Government: Executive and Legislative Influence Over State Administration," with Deil S. Wright. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1988, Washington, D.C.

"Black Legislators' Effectiveness in North Carolina: The Assessment of Their Counterparts." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 1988, Washington, D.C.

"Caucuses and Policy Influence: The Case of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Nov. 1987.

"The Politics of Legislative Curtailment of Administrative Rulemaking: North Carolina's Administrative Procedure Act of 1985." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1985.

"Bureaucratic/Administrative Participation in the Policy Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, October 29, 1982.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

"Has Welfare Reform Been Successful For All Groups? Examining Racial Variations in Caseload Decline," Presentation at the *Race and the Politics of Welfare Policy Forum*, the National Urban League Institute for Opportunity and Equality, June 8, 2001, Washington, DC.

"The Congress and the Policy Making Process: Entitlement Reform," The Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy at West Point. November 16, 1996.

"Census, Redistricting, and Minority Representation." Roundtable presentation at the *Political Participation in the 1990s Conference* of the Leadership Conference Education Fund (of the Leadership Conference for Civil Rights), May 8, 1990, Washington, DC.

"1990 Census Issues for Minorities." Roundtable Presentation at the *Voting Rights in the 1990s Conference* of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, April 20, 1990, New Orleans, LA.

"What the Minority Community Can Do About the Undercount." Presentation at the *Census and Black Political Participation Forums* jointly sponsored by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and the National Education Association, March 5, 1990 in Chicago, Illinois and March 6, 1990 in Detroit, MI.

"Overcoming Racial Polarization: Examples of Success." Keynote Address at the *A World of Difference Conference* (sponsored by Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith), March 9, 1990, St. Louis, MO.