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#### Education and Employment History

B.A. Michigan State University, 1969

Top Honors College student; highest grade point in class of 4000

M.A. Harvard University, 1972

Ph.D. Harvard University, 1975

1975-1981 Assistant and Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

1981-1984 Associate Professor of Sociology and Political Science, and of Social Science in the College,  
The University of Chicago

1982-1985 Director, Center for the Study of Industrial Societies, The University of Chicago

1984-1986 Professor of Sociology and Political Science, and of Social Science in the College, The  
University of Chicago

1986-1994 Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

1995-1997 Professor of Government and of Sociology, Harvard University

1998- Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology, Harvard University

2000-2006 Director, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University

2005-2007 Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

2006-2008 Senior Advisor in the Social Sciences, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

2009- Co-founder and Director, Scholars Strategy Network (scholars.org). SSN is a national  
organization that encourages public engagement by university-based scholars.

2015-2021 A.D. White Professor-at-Large, Cornell University. Appointed in 2015 to six-year term as a  
non-resident visiting professor

2019-2023 Member, Scholars Council, Library of Congress

## Major Academic Honors and Awards (most recent first)

Honorary Doctorate from Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, October 2019. Conferred during the Academic Ceremony program of Radboud's 96th Anniversary celebration (aka "Dies Natalis").

August 31, 2019 -- The Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association launched a new section award and named it the "Theda Skocpol Prize for Emerging Scholars." The prize is to be awarded "to a scholar up to ten years post-PhD whose work has made impactful empirical, theoretical and/or methodological contributions to the study of comparative politics."

Hannah Kim and Bernard Grofman's April 2019 article in PS: Political Science & Politics, titled, "The Political Science 400: With Citation Counts by Cohort, Gender, and Subfield," reports:

- my work has been cited 47,410 times,
- I am ranked 9th among the "Top 100 Most-Cited Scholars," and
- I am ranked 2nd among the "Top 40 Most-Cited Women Scholars."

From the article: "This update of The Political Science 400 again identifies the 400 most highly cited scholars in the profession who are currently teaching at PhD-granting departments in the United States, with their primary appointment in that department, by tallying the citations to lifetime bodies of work in all journals and books."

Chappell, Marisa. "PROTECTING SOLDIERS AND MOTHERS' Twenty-Five Years Later: Theda Skocpol's Legacy And American Welfare State Historiography, 1992–2017." *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 17(3) (July 2018), 546-73.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537781418000105>.

From Abstract: "This essay examines Theda Skocpol's landmark 1992 book, *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers*, and discusses its influence [on] historians of the U.S. welfare state."

2018 Distinguished Career in Political Sociology Award (first recipient). Awarded by the Section on Political Sociology of the American Sociological Association during the Annual Meeting of ASA in Philadelphia, PA.

2016 Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize. Awarded by the International Political Science Association.

Honorary Degree from Columbia University, May 2015.

Winner of the 2013 Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award for *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States* (Harvard University Press, 1995) from the Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for "a book with a major impact on the field during the past 20 plus years."

Excellence in Mentoring Award 2010 from the Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association.

Elected to the National Academy of Sciences, March 2008.

Winner of the 2007 Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science, awarded September 29, 2007 by the Skytte Foundation at Uppsala University in Sweden.

Winner (along with Marshall Ganz and Ariane Liazos) of the 2007 Oliver Cromwell Cox Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, honoring *What A Mighty Power We Can Be: African American Fraternal Groups and the Struggle for Racial Equality* for making "a distinguished and significant contribution to the eradication of racism."

Elected to the American Philosophical Society, April 2006.

Winner of the J. David Greenstone Award for the “Best Book on Politics and History,” given in 2004 by the Politics and History Section of the American Political Science Association for *Diminished Democracy: From Membership to Management in American Civic Life*.

Honorary Degree from Amherst College, May 2004.

President of the American Political Science Association, 2002-03.

Honorary Degree from Northwestern University, May 2002.

Ninth “Julian J. Rothbaum Distinguished Lecturer on Representative Government,” Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma, October 1999.

Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from Michigan State University, December 1997.

President of the Social Science History Association, 1996.

Recognized as one of 10 “Powerhouses” among 76 “Leading Figures in Political Science” in *A New Handbook of Political Science* (1996); out of 1599 scholars cited, “powerhouses” were the most frequently cited in the discipline as a whole, as well as within and across subdisciplines.

Elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, March 1994.

Awarded the 1994 Graduate Society Medal of the Radcliffe Alumnae Association.

Winner of the 1993 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award of the American Political Science Association for *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States*, for the “best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs.”

Winner of the 1993 J. David Greenstone Award of the Politics and History Section of the American Political Science Association for *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers*.

Co-Winner of the 1993 Best Book Award of the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers*.

Winner of the 1993 Allan Sharlin Memorial Award of the Social Science History Association for *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers*.

Winner of the 1993 Ralph Waldo Emerson Award of Phi Beta Kappa for *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers*.

Elected an Honorary Member of the Radcliffe Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Spring 1991.

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, January-June, 1990.

Winner of the 1986 Theory Prize, awarded by the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association for “Why Not Equal Protection?” *American Sociological Review*, December 1984.

Winner of the 1980 American Sociological Association Award for a Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship for *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia, and China*.

Winner of the 1979 C. Wright Mills Award of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for *States and Social Revolutions*.

**Professional Positions since 1990 (current first)**

Member, Board of Directors, American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2015-2018

Member, Title IX Appellate Panel, Office for Sexual and Gender-Based Dispute Resolution, Harvard University, 2015-2017

Scientific Council, International Panel on Social Progress, 2015-present

Member, Research Advisory Board, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington, DC, 2013-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*

Member, Board of Incorporators, *Harvard Magazine*

Founder and Director, Scholars Strategy Network (launched June 2009), 2009-present

Editorial Board of *Studies in American Political Development*, 2011?-2018

Editorial Advisory Committee, *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, 2006-present

Member, Executive Committee, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 2006-present

Member, Governing Board, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1998-present

Faculty Associate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Founder and Co-Editor, "Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, Comparative, and International Perspectives," a series launched in 1993 of more than 60 books at Princeton University Press, 1993-present

Member, Board of Directors of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2011-2015

Member, Administrative Committee, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2000-2015

Member, Committee on Review of Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Programs for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs), Laboratory Assessments Board, Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences, National Research Council, The National Academies, 2013-2014

Academic Committee of the Martin Buber Society of Fellows, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 2012-2014

Editorial Board of *Politics & Gender*, 2004-2014

Editorial Board of the *Journal of Policy History*, 2000-2014

Member, Executive Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2008-2011

Senior Advisor in the Social Sciences, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2006-2008

Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 2005-2007

Member, Harvard Law School Visiting Committee, 2004-2006

Director, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 2000-2006

Editorial Board of the *American Political Science Review*, 1995-2001

Visiting Distinguished Professor, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, Netherlands, May 22-June 2, 1997

Chair, Hubert Humphrey Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 1995

Newman Visiting Professor of American Civilization, Cornell University, Spring 1995

Council Member, American Political Science Association, 1994-96

Founder and Co-Chair, Committee on States and Social Structures, Social Science Research Council, 1985-94

President, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 1991-92

### **Publications: Books**

*States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia, and China*. New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1979. Adobe eBook Reader edition, 2013. Canto Classics edition, 2015.

Winner of two major scholarly awards (listed above).

Cited as among the most influential books in both Political Science (*New Handbook of Political Science*, 1996, p. 32) and Sociology (*Contemporary Sociology*, May 1996).

Italian edition by Il Mulino, 1981.

Korean edition (pirated translation), 1980.

French edition by Fayard, 1985.

Spanish edition by Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico, 1985.

Portuguese edition by Presenca, 1985.

Greek edition by Katarti Editions, 2003.

Turkish edition, 2004.

Chinese edition, Shanghai People's Publishing House, 2005.

*Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States*, Cambridge, MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1992.

Winner of six major scholarly awards (listed above).

Spanish edition by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security, 1996.

*Social Revolutions in the Modern World*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Japanese edition by Iwanami, 1997.

*Social Policy in the United States: Future Possibilities in Historical Perspective*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1995.

*State and Party in America's New Deal*, with Kenneth Finegold. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1995.

*Boomerang: Clinton's Health Security Effort and the Turn Against Government in U.S. Politics*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1996.

*Boomerang: Health Reform and the Turn Against Government*. Paperback edition with new Afterword. New York: W.W. Norton, 1997.

*The Missing Middle: Working Families and the Future of American Social Policy*. A Century Foundation Book. New York: W. W. Norton, 2000.

*Diminished Democracy: From Membership to Management in American Civic Life*. Rothbaum Series. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 2003.

*What a Mighty Power We Can Be: African American Fraternal Groups and the Struggle for Racial Equality* (with Ariane Liazos and Marshall Ganz). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2006.

*Health Care Reform and American Politics: What Everyone Needs to Know*, with Lawrence Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

*Health Care Reform and American Politics: What Everyone Needs to Know*, with Lawrence Jacobs. Revised and updated edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

*Health Care Reform and American Politics: What Everyone Needs to Know*, with Lawrence Jacobs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. Updated to cover the 2015 King v. Burwell Decision.

*Obama and America's Political Future*. With commentaries by Larry M. Bartels, Mickey Edwards, and Suzanne Mettler. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2012.

*The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism*, with Vanessa Williamson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. Paperback, 2013. Revised with new Afterword, 2016.

Cited in "The Ten Best Political Books of 2012," *The New Yorker*, December 14, 2012.

### **Publications: Edited Books**

*Vision and Method in Historical Sociology*. New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984.

Japanese edition by Bokutakusha, 1995.

Turkish edition by Tarih Vakfi Yayinlari, 1999.

*Bringing the State Back In*, co-edited with Peter Evans and Dietrich Rueschemeyer. New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985. Inaugural volume of the SSRC Committee on States and Social Structures.

*The Politics of Social Policy in the United States*, co-edited with Margaret Weir and Ann Shola Orloff. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1988.

*American Society and Politics: Institutional, Historical, and Theoretical Perspectives*, co-edited with John L. Campbell. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1994.

*States, Social Knowledge, and the Origins of Modern Social Policies*, co-edited with Dietrich Rueschemeyer. New York and Princeton, NJ: Russell Sage Foundation and Princeton University Press, 1996. Reissued as Princeton Legacy Library Edition, 2017.

*The New Majority: Toward a Popular Progressive Politics*, co-edited with Stanley B. Greenberg. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1997.

*Democracy, Revolution, and History*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1998. [Festschrift for Barrington Moore, Jr.]

*Civic Engagement in American Democracy*, co-edited with Morris P. Fiorina. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press and Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.

*Inequality and American Democracy: What We Know and What We Need to Learn*, co-edited with Lawrence R. Jacobs. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.

*The Transformation of American Politics: Activist Government and the Rise of Conservatism*, co-edited with Paul Pierson. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007.

*Reaching for a New Deal: Ambitious Governance, Economic Meltdown, and Polarized Politics in Obama's First Two Years*, co-edited with Lawrence Jacobs. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2011.

*Upending American Politics: Polarizing Parties, Ideological Elites, and Citizen Activists from the Tea Party to the Anti-Trump Resistance*, co-edited with Caroline Tervo. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.

## **Publications: Monograph and Report**

*Lessons from History: Building a Movement for America's Children.* Washington, DC and Santa Monica, CA: The Children's Partnership, 1997.

*American Democracy in an Age of Rising Inequality*, co-authored with other members of the Task Force on Inequality and American Democracy. Washington D.C.: American Political Science Association, 2004.

*Naming the Problem: What It Will Take to Counter Extremism and Engage Americans in the Fight against Global Warming.* Report commissioned by the Rockefeller Family Fund and published online at [www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org](http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org) in January 2013.

*Review of Army Research Laboratory Programs for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions.* Co-authored with members of the Committee on Review of Army Research Laboratory Programs for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions, Laboratory Assessments Board, Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences, National Research Council. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2014. Online at <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/18963/review-ofarmy-research-laboratory-programs-for-historically-black-colleges-and-universities-and-minority-institutions>.

*Making sense of the past and future politics of global warming in the United States.* Lecture delivered on 19 February 2014 (written version August 2014). Max Weber Programme Lecture Series/Report no.: EUI MWP LS; 2014/04. URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/1814/33212>.

*Why Congressional Budget Office Reports are the Best Evidence of Congressional Intent About Health Subsidies.* SSN Key Findings brief published January 2015 at <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/why-congressional-budget-office-reports-are-best-evidence-congressional-intent-about-health> by Scholars Strategy Network, Cambridge, MA. This was based on extensive original research, and it was cited in the Supreme Court filings in *King v. Burwell* (argued in March 2015) asking for insurance subsidies under the Affordable Care Act of 2010 to be upheld. Also widely cited in the public media.

## **Publications: Scholarly Articles and Chapters since 1990 (most recent first)**

"Citizen Organizing and Partisan Polarization from the Tea Party to the Anti-Trump Resistance" (with Caroline Tervo and Kirsten Walters) in *Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization*, edited by Robert C. Lieberman; Suzanne Mettler, and Kenneth M. Roberts. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

"Introduction: Understanding Current Transformations in American Politics" (with Caroline Tervo). In *Upending American Politics*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo, xvii-xxvii. New York, Oxford University Press, 2020.

"The Elite and Popular Roots of Contemporary Republican Extremism." In *Upending American Politics*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo, 3-27. New York, Oxford University Press, 2020.

"The Overlooked Organizational Basis of Trump's 2016 Victory" (with Michael Zoorob). In *Upending American Politics*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo, 79-100. New York, Oxford University Press, 2020.



- "Trump's Trump: Lou Barletta and the Limits of Anti-Immigrant Politics in Pennsylvania" (with Elizabeth Thom). In *Upending American Politics*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo, 127-147. New York, Oxford University Press, 2020.
- "Saving America Once Again -- from the Tea Party to the anti-Trump Resistance" (with Leah E. Gose and Vanessa Williamson). In *Upending American Politics*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo, 191-211. New York, Oxford University Press, 2020.
- "Citizen Activism and the Democratic Party" (with Lara Putnam and Caroline Tervo). In *Upending American Politics*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo, 283-316. New York, Oxford University Press, 2020.
- "Conclusion: America at a Crossroads" (with Caroline Tervo). In *Upending American Politics*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo, 317-329. New York, Oxford University Press, 2020.
- "Resist, Persist, and Transform: The Emergence and Impact of Grassroots Resistance Groups Opposing the Trump Presidency" (with Leah E. Gose). *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 24(3) (September 2019): 293-317.
- "Making Sense of Citizen Mobilizations against the Trump Presidency." *Perspectives on Politics* 17(2) (June 2019): 480-484. doi:10.1017/S153759271900104X
- "When Political Mega-Donors Join Forces: How the Koch Network and the Democracy Alliance Influence Organized U.S. Politics on the Right and Left" (with Alexander Hertel-Fernandez and Jason Sclar). *Studies in American Political Development* 32(2) (October 2018): 127-165.
- "The Koch Network and Republican Party Extremism" (with Alexander Hertel-Fernandez). *Perspectives on Politics* 14(3) (September 2016): 681-699.
- "Introduction." For "Politics Symposium: Why Political Scientists Should Study Organized Philanthropy." Introduces contributions from six authors to symposium. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 49(3) (July 2016): 433-436.
- "Business Associations, Conservative Networks, and the Ongoing Republican War Over Medicaid Expansion" (with Alexander Hertel-Fernandez and Daniel Lynch). *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 41(2) (April 2016): 239-286.
- "Congress Makes Tax Policy: Democrats and Republicans at Two Critical Junctures" (with Alexander Hertel-Fernandez), Chapter 6 in *Congress and Policy Making in the 21st Century*, edited by Jeffery A. Jenkins and Eric M. Patashnik. New York, Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press, 2016.
- "Analyzing American Political Development As It Happens," in *Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*, edited by Richard Valelly, Suzanne Mettler, and Robert Lieberman. For the Oxford Handbooks Online series. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- "Asymmetric Interest Group Mobilization and Party Coalitions in U.S. Tax Politics" (with Alexander Hertel-Fernandez). *Studies in American Political Development* 29(2) (2015): 235-249.
- "The Tea Party" (with Vanessa Williamson), in *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, [www.oxfordbibliographies.com](http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com). New York: Oxford University Press, last modified June 29, 2015.

- “How the Scholars Strategy Network Helps Academics Gain Public Influence.” *Perspectives on Politics* 12(3) (September 2014), pp. 695-703.
- “Progressive Federalism and the Contested Implementation of Obama’s Health Reform” (with Lawrence R. Jacobs), chapter 7 in *The Politics of Major Policy Reform in Postwar America*, edited by Jeffery A. Jenkins and Sidney M. Milkis. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- “Civil Society in the United States,” chapter 9 in *The Oxford Handbook of Civil Society*, edited by Michael Edwards. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011 (paperback, 2013).
- “Accomplished and Embattled: Understanding Obama’s Presidency.” *Political Science Quarterly* 127(1) (Spring 2012): 1-24.
- “Flashpoint in Health-Care Reform,” review of *Fighting for Our Health*, by Richard Kirsch, and *Remedy and Reaction*, by Paul Starr. *Dissent* 59(2) Spring 2012: 95-101.
- “Reaching for a New Deal: Ambitious Governance, Economic Meltdown, and Polarized Politics” (with Lawrence R. Jacobs), pp. 1-50 in *Reaching for a New Deal: Ambitious Governance, Economic Meltdown, and Polarized Politics in Obama’s First Two Years*, edited by Lawrence R. Jacobs and Theda Skocpol. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2011.
- “Hard-Fought Legacy: Obama, Congressional Democrats, and the Struggle for Comprehensive Health Care Reform” (with Lawrence R. Jacobs), pp. 53-104 in *Reaching for a New Deal: Ambitious Governance, Economic Meltdown, and Polarized Politics in Obama’s First Two Years*, edited by Lawrence R. Jacobs and Theda Skocpol. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2011.
- “Civil Society in the United States,” chapter 9 (pp.109-21) in *The Oxford Handbook of Civil Society*, edited by Michael Edwards. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "Fraternalism and Leadership," Foreword essay to *Black Greek-Letter Organizations: New Directions in the Study of African American Fraternities and Sororities*, edited by Matthew W. Hughey and Gregory S. Parks. Oxford: University Press of Mississippi, 2011.
- “The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism,” with Vanessa Williamson and John Coggin. *Perspectives on Politics* vol. 9, no. 1 (Mar 2011), p. 25.
- “Obama and the Transformation of U.S. Public Policy: The Struggle to Reform Health Care” (with Vanessa Williamson), *Arizona State Law Journal* 42(4) (Winter 2010-2011):1203-1205.
- “The Political Challenges That May Undermine Health Reform,” *Health Affairs* 29 (7) (July 2010): 1288-92.
- “Bringing the State Back In: Retrospect and Prospect,” *Scandinavian Political Studies* 31(2) (2008): 109-24.
- “Restoring the Tradition of Rigor and Relevance to Political Science” (with Lawrence R. Jacobs), *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39 (1) (January 2006): 27-31.
- “Disconnection and Reorganization: The Transformation of Civic Life in Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century America,” (with Rachael Cobb and Casey Klofstad), *Studies in American Political Development* 19 (Fall 2005): 137-56.

- “Cross Pressures: The Contemporary Politics of Health Reform” (with Patricia S. Keenan). In *Policy Challenges in Modern Health Care*, edited by David Mechanic et al. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2005.
- “Civic Transformation and Inequality in the Contemporary United States,” pp. 731-69 in *Social Inequality*, edited by Kathryn Neckerman. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2004.
- “Organization Despite Adversity: The Origins and Development of African American Fraternal Organizations” (with Jennifer Lynn Oser). *Social Science History* 28 (3) (Fall 2004): 367-437. Part of a special issue of three articles put together by one of my research teams, reporting a major new research project on African American associations and the roots of the Civil Rights movement.
- “Voice and Inequality: The Transformation of American Civic Democracy.” *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (1) (March 2004): 3-20.
- “Doubly Engaged Social Science: The Promise of Comparative Historical Analysis,” pp. 407-28 in *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*, edited by James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- “Will September 11 Revitalize Civic Democracy?” pp. 20-32 in *United We Serve: National Service and the Future of Citizenship*, edited by E. J. Dionne, Kayla Meltzer, and Robert E. Litan. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2003.
- “Social Provision and Civic Community: Beyond Fragmentation,” pp. 187-205 in *The Fractious Nation? Unity and Division in Contemporary American Life*, edited by Jonathan Rieder. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press. 2003.
- “Historical Institutionalism in Contemporary Political Science” (with Paul Pierson), pp. 693-721 in *Political Science: State of the Discipline*, edited by Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner. New York: W.W. Norton, 2002.
- “United States: From Membership to Advocacy,” pp. 103-36 in *Democracies in Flux: The Evolution of Social Capital in Contemporary Society*, edited by Robert D. Putnam. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- “What It Will Take to Build a Family-Friendly America,” pp. 219-33 in *Taking Parenting Public: The Case for a New Social Movement*, edited by Sylvia Ann Hewlett, Nancy Rankin, and Cornel West. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.
- “Will 9/11 and the War on Terror Revitalize American Civic Democracy?” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 35 (3) (September 2002): 537-40.
- “Patriotic Partnerships: Why Great Wars Nourished American Civic Voluntarism” (with Ziad Munson, Andrew Karch, and Bayliss Camp), pp. 134-80 in *Shaped by War and Trade: International Influences on American Political Development*, edited by Ira Katznelson and Martin Shefter. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002.
- “Speaking for Families and Children in a Changing Civic America,” in *Who Speaks for America’s Children: The Role of Child Advocates in Public Policy*, edited by Carol J. De Vita and Rachel Mosher-Williams. Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press, 2001.

- “The Rush to Organize: Explaining Associational Formation in the United States, 1860s-1920s” (with Jocelyn Elise Crowley). *American Journal of Political Science* 45(4) (October 2001): 813-29.
- “Theory Tackles History,” *Social Science History* 24(4) (Winter 2000): 666-70. Contribution to a symposium on *Analytic Narratives* by Robert Bates et.al.
- “Religion, Civil Society, and Social Provision in the U.S.,” pp. 21-50 in *Who Will Provide? The Changing Role of Religion in American Social Welfare*, edited by Mary Jo Bane, Brent Coffin, and Ronald Thiemann (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2000).
- “A Nation of Organizers: The Institutional Origins of Civic Voluntarism in the United States” (with Marshall Ganz and Ziad Munson). *American Political Science Review* 94(3) (September 2000): 527-46.
- “Why I am a Historical Social Scientist,” *Extensions: Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center* (Fall 1999): 16-19. Rejoinder in special issue on “The World According to Theda Skocpol,” a symposium of essays on my scholarship.
- “From Beginning to End: Has Twentieth-Century U.S. Social Policy Come Full Circle?,” pp.259-79 in *Taking Stock: American Government in the Twentieth Century*, edited by R. Shep Melnick and Morton Keller. Woodrow Wilson Center Press Series. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- “Making Sense of the Civic Engagement Debate” (with Morris P. Fiorina), pp. 1-23 in *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*, edited by Theda Skocpol and Morris P. Fiorina. Washington DC: The Brookings Institution Press and the Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.
- “How Americans Became Civic” (with the assistance of Marshall Ganz, Ziad Munson, Bayliss Camp, Michele Swers, and Jennifer Oser), pp. 27-80 in *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*.
- “Advocates without Members: The Recent Transformation of American Civic Life,” pp. 461-509 in *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*.
- “Did the Civil War Further Democracy? A Reflection on the Expansion of Benefits for Union Veterans,” pp. 73-101 in *Democracy, Revolution, and History*, edited by Theda Skocpol. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1998.
- “The Tocqueville Problem: Civic Engagement in American Democracy,” *Social Science History* 21(4) (Winter 1997): 455-79. [Published Presidential Address to the SSHA].
- “The G.I. Bill and U.S. Social Policy, Past and Future,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* 14(2) (Summer 1997): 95-115.
- “The New Politics of Health Policy” (with Jacob S. Hacker), *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 22(2) (April 1997): 315-38.
- “African Americans in U.S. Social Policy,” pp. 129-55 in *Classifying by Race*, edited by Paul E. Peterson. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1996.
- “The Politics of American Social Policy, Past and Future,” pp. 309-34 in *Individual and Social Responsibility: Child Care, Education, Medical Care, and Long-Term Care in America*, edited by

Victor R. Fuchs. A National Bureau of Economic Research book. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1996.

“The Rise and Resounding Demise of the Clinton Health Security Plan,” pp. 34-69 in *The Problem that Won't Go Away: Reforming U.S. Health Care Financing*, edited by Henry J. Aaron. Washington DC: The Brookings Institution, 1996.

“Why the United States Has Repeatedly Failed to Enact Universal Health Insurance,” pp.382-403 in *Social and Secure? Politics and Culture of the Welfare State: A Comparative History*, edited by Hans Bak, Frits van Holthoorn, and Hans Krabbendam. European Contributions to American Studies 37. Amsterdam: VU University Press, 1996.

Contribution to “The Role of Theory in Comparative Politics: A Symposium,” *World Politics* 48(1) (October 1995): 37-46.

“Why I am a Historical Institutionalism,” *Polity* 28(1) (Fall 1995): 103-06.

“The Aftermath of Defeat,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 20(2) (Summer 1995): 485-89.

“The Rise and Resounding Demise of the Clinton Plan,” *Health Affairs* 14(1) (Spring 1995): 66-85.

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Malim Harding Lectureship in Political Economy, University of Toronto, ON, Canada, October 20, 2016.

Ramsay Murray Lecture 2016, Selwyn College, Cambridge University (UK) May 6, 2016.

Begley-Van Cleve Lecture on “Obama’s Presidency, Tea Party Republicans, and the Future of American  
Politics.” For Berea College Convocation, Berea, KY, November 5, 2015.

Fritz Nova Memorial Lecture, “Obama’s Presidency and the Future of American Politics,” Villanova  
University, Villanova, PA, October 30, 2014.

Visiting Stover Constitutional Fellow at Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA. Gave public lecture  
on “President Barack Obama, the Tea Party and the Future of American Politics,” November 7, 2013.

Ralph Miliband Lecture, “Obama, the Tea Party, and the Future of American Politics,” at the London School of Economics, London, England, United Kingdom, May 2, 2013.

Aaron Wildavsky Forum for Public Policy, “The ObamaCare Challenge: Partisan Conflict and the Implementation of a Nationwide Reform in Fifty States,” Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California at Berkeley, April 4, 2013.

21st Annual Dr. Jerzy Hauptmann Distinguished Guest Lecture, “The Tea Party and Civic Engagement in America.” Park University, Kansas City MO, March 27, 2013.

Hollingshead Lecture, “What it Will Take to Mobilize Americans to Limit Carbon Emissions and Fight Global Warming,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 20, 2013.

Third Annual Anne Mayhew Distinguished Honors Lecture, “Will Health Reform Survive and Succeed after 2012?” University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville TN, November 1, 2012.

Shepard Lee Lecture, “The Tea Party and the Future of American Politics.” Maine Center for Economic Policy, Augusta ME, October 4, 2012.

Jonathan Mann Health and Human Rights Annual Public Health Program Lecture. “Will Health Reform Survive and Flourish after 2012?” Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, September 20, 2012.

Jefferson Lecture, University of California, Berkeley. “Obama, the Tea Party, and the Future of American Politics,” September 19, 2012.

Astor Visiting Lectureship, University of Oxford, UK, May 16-17, 2012. Lecture for Department of Sociology on “The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism.” Lecture for Department of Social Policy and Intervention on “Will the U.S. Health Reform Survive or Flourish?”

Class of 1930 Fellow’s Public Lecture. “The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism.” Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., May 1, 2012.

Alexis de Tocqueville Lecture on American Politics. Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, March 2011.

Hans Christian Andersen Academy Annual Lecture. University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, November 2010.

Robert C. Wood Visiting Professor at the University of Massachusetts Boston, John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies. University of Massachusetts-Boston, April 2010.

Inaugural W.O. Farber Lecture on Public Affairs. University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, April 2010.

Second Annual Edward J. Shoen Leading Scholars Lecture. Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. January 2010.

Richard Titmus Memorial Lecture, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 2006.

Robert C. Williamson Endowed Fund Lecture, Lehigh University, November 2005.



Galbraith Lecture, Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, June 2004.

Kingsley Birge Lecture, Colby College, April 2004.

Presidential Address, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

Stein Rokkan Memorial Lecture, Bergen, Norway, September 2002.

Cline Lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2002.

Storrs Lectures, Yale Law School, March 2002.

Ida Beam Lecture, University of Iowa, September 2001.

Francis M. Sim Memorial Lecture, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University, March 2001.

Gunnar Myrdal Lecture in Social Science, University of Stockholm, Sweden, October 2000.

Freidson Lecture, New York University, March 2000.

Sandra and Bernard Featherman Lecture on Public Policy, Temple University, October 1999.

Center for Advanced Studies/George A. Miller Lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 1998.

Distinguished Lecture, University of Maryland at College Park, October 1998.

Annual Lecture on American Democracy, Messiah College, Pennsylvania, April 1998.

Robert Wesson Lectures on Democratic Theory, Stanford University, March 1998.

Distinguished Political Science Lecture, University of Vermont, November 1997.

Gordon Gray Lecture on the Craft of Scholarly Writing, Harvard University, November 1997.

Geary Lecture, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Ireland, November 1995.

Newman Visiting Professor Lecture, Cornell University, April 1995.

Vilhelm Aubert Memorial Lecture, Oslo, Norway, October 1992.

### **Professional Associations**

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